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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens and taxpayers of Rutland :

The selectmen have drawn one hundred and eighteen orders on the treasurer during the past year, in amount \$12,137.60, apportioned as follows: new roads, \$6,082.98; poor expenses, insane asylum, taxes on farm, etc., \$709.14; county tax, \$353.53; salaries, taking grand list, legal expenses, maintenance of bridges, reform school, elections, printing and other miscellaneous current expenses, \$4,991.96.

NEW HIGHWAYS.

The amount expended for building new roads has been unusually large, but every new highway has been laid upon the unanimous conclusion of the selectmen that it was required by the public good. The opening of new quarries and the demand for building sites in the west part of the town have required several new streets. The larger part of the amount for new roads has been expended in West Rutland. This item is not likely to be nearly so large for the coming year, still it will continue to be the principal sum in the selectmen's accounts so long as the growth of the town maintains its present rate.

Freeman street, running sixty rods easterly from near Isaac Freeman's house in south easterly part of the town, opened and worked; land damages \$12.50 to Isaac Freeman, paid; \$14.38 to Henry Elkey, not paid.

Nichols avenue, from West street to Kendall avenue land damages \$1,200, paid; not yet worked.

Baxter street extension, Oak street and Harrison street, near north line of village, built two years ago by Gov. Proctor by contract with selectmen, to be paid for when the streets should be required, have been paid for, \$950.

Woodward avenue, on Dewey farm, so called, West Rutland, about fifty rods; built, no land damage.

Simons street on Wells farm, so called, twenty-five rods; built, no land damage.

Fish avenue, parallel to and near above, laid, not worked, no land damage.

Blanchard avenue, on the Chalon Blanchard farm, about seventy-five rods; opened and partly worked, no land damage.

Thrall avenue, from near R. C. Thrall's house, West Rutland, westerly to Marble street, 101 rods; opened and built, land damage \$200 to J. L. Gilmore, paid.

Sheldon street from near old cemetery West Rutland, northerly to junction with road near Sheldon & Son's marble yard, 238 rods; about fifty rods not yet built, land damage on two last named streets \$200 to R. C. Thrall; order drawn.

New road near True Blue Marble quarry in Whipple Hollow, 200 rods; not built, land damage to be paid by True Blue Marble Co.

HIGHWAY TAX.

The orders drawn on the highway fund for 1881 and 1882 were in excess of the amounts realized from the highway taxes. The deficiency should be made good from the highway tax of 1885.

COUNTY TAX.

The county tax of \$353.53 due from June 1, 1884, was paid by order on the treasurer. The county tax, laid by last legislature and due June 1, 1885, was laid on grand list of 1884, so will have to be paid by town order. Amount \$1,965.43.

STATE TAX.

There has been no state tax for past two years. A state tax of ten cents on a dollar was laid on list of 1885 by the legislature.

TOWN TAXES.

The system of paying taxes direct to town treasurer, adopted by the town for the past two years has worked admirably, both as regards the town treasury and the individual tax-payer. The tax-payer has saved the usual collector's fees and the taxes have been promptly paid into the treasury, thus saving the town very considerable sums in the item of interest alone. The tax bills of 1881 and 1882 are still unsettled by the collector. We have recently had the tax books computed, and this matter should have the early attention of the new board of selectmen. The town is amply protected for these balances.

TOWN LIQUOR AGENCY.

The liquor agency has remained in the hands of Mr. Geo. W. Chaplin during the year. The sales and the profits have both been somewhat less than for the year before, which we are sure no one will regret. We believe the agency is carefully conducted in the present hands.

TOWN HALL.

At the last annual meeting the town authorized the selectmen to build new galleries in the town hall at a cost not to exceed nine hundred dollars. The contract was let complete, save gas fixtures, to Messrs Whitmore & Houston for six hundred dollars. Five hundred new chairs have been purchased and put into the hall and the old ones repaired, at a cost of one hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Receipts from the hall for the year, \$992.69; expenses, \$643.92; profit paid treasurer, \$348.75. And there is due from B. W. Marshall, \$48.00; Post Roberts G. A. R., \$30.00. In addition the balance, \$225, of the cost of the new floor has been paid for from the receipts of the hall.

SALARIES.

At the last annual meeting the town did not vote any compensation to the treasurer or overseer for services of the preceding year. The treasurer is required to furnish

large bonds; the duties of the office require his daily attention, and often many times a day. That the present treasurer is faithful, exact and courteous is known to all who have dealings with the office. The town has heretofore voted one hundred dollars yearly. The labor required from an overseer of the poor in Rutland is too apparent to need comment. The yearly salary voted for this office has for many years been three hundred dollars.

TOWN AGENT.

The death of Judge Evarts, last March, made a vacancy in the office of Town Agent, which was filled by the selectmen, by the appointment of Mr. George E. Lawrence.

LITIGATION.

The town is to be congratulated on the very small amount—both in number of cases and amounts involved—of litigation now pending in which the town is interested. Reference is made to agent's report on another page, for detailed information.

DOGS.

Three hundred and ninety-four licenses for dogs were issued in 1884; amount, \$439; town clerk's fees, \$45.40; paid for damage done by dogs to Grove L. Smith, \$50; A. B. Reynolds, \$28; H. E. Seward, \$4; F. D. & J. Q. Smith, \$50; E. S. Briggs, \$5; James Eayres, \$8; F. V. Dunklee, \$8; A. P. Thornton, \$40; Nahum Johnson, \$8; P. E. Gleason, \$20; cost of appraising, \$24.20; total damages and costs, \$245.20; net income, \$148.40.

INSANE ASYLUM.

There are three insane paupers at the asylum chargeable to Rutland at \$130 per year, same as a year ago.

REFORM SCHOOL.

There are four boys in the reform school from Rutland. By act of last Legislature the entire expenses of the reform school are assumed by the State from November 26, 1884.

CEMETETERIES.

A new fence has been built in front of the old North Main street cemetery. The fence around the old cemetery at West Rutland has been painted. The numerous public cemeteries in town should have annual attention from the selectmen.

OVERSEER.

By act of the recent Legislature the overseer of the poor in Rutland will not be elected at the annual March meeting. He is to be appointed by the board of civil authority on the Tuesday following. His accounts are to be presented monthly to the selectmen, who will draw orders therefor. Other changes in the administration of the office are provided for. Whether this will result in any benefit to the town can be best told after trial. This much is true—that, for the past eight or ten years, the poor account has overshadowed all other items of the town expenses. For the past year the overseer has drawn orders for \$16,909.43; orders of previous overseer drawn subsequent to date of last report, \$378.35; orders of selectmen for poor account, \$709.14; total, \$17,996.92. From a limited comparison this seems to be more than double the amount, in proportion to population, that is expended in other towns. The industries of Rutland are not less varied or more fluctuating than those of other towns. The wealth of Rutland compares favorably with the rest of the State. The amount of the grand list *per capita* of the six principal towns is: St. Albans, \$4.34; Bennington, \$4.74; St. Johnsbury, \$5.82; Brattleboro, \$6.18; Burlington, \$6.41; Rutland, \$8.03. Whether extravagance of the overseers, or that a system of emulation as to who shall get most out of the town obtains here, which has proved too strong for the overseers, or some other cause, is the true explanation of this condition, your selectmen do not undertake to say.

Either this account must be reduced, more taxes voted or a constant yearly addition to the town debt will be made.

FINANCIAL.

Eleven thousand five hundred dollars of six per cent town bonds became due last July and have been paid. They were issued ten years ago in place of bonds and other liabilities then due. The town has paid as interest on that debt more than its face. There are no other town bonds due until 1901. In the absence of any unusual disaster by fire or flood the town indebtedness ought not to be increased, but rather diminished yearly. Town debt is as much a burden, and as much effort should be made for its discharge, as private debt. The present rate of taxation—35 cents—with economical administration of town affairs, will retire all outstanding orders and the town bonds as they mature.

MEMORIAL HALL.

Substantial progress has been made on the Memorial Hall. The lot has been paid for and is now owned by the town, free from encumbrance. The massive and substantial foundation is finished, containing five hundred and thirty yards of marble blocks weighing from two to seven tons each. The drainage, both surface and under, sewer, water and gas piping from street mains is done. The grading is mostly done. One thousand yards of earth have been hauled on to the lot. A considerable part of the lumber required has been purchased. There has been no delay in the efforts of the selectmen to progress the building as rapidly as possible consistent with absolute durability and thorough completion of every part. The basement story requires some stone of unusual size. At the time the foundation was completed some of the marble companies who were to furnish the stone claimed to be short of the size and color (blue) called for by the plans. As the stone was to be a gift from the companies, the selectmen had no power to compel immediate delivery. Five carloads have since been delivered and are now on the ground, and we

understand the mills are now at work on the balance. It is no detriment that the foundation should stand for a few months before the walls are built. It was eighteen years after the close of the war when Rutland voted to build a Memorial Hall as a monument to the patriotism of the citizen soldiers of the town who took part in that great struggle and to provide a noble and fitting resting place for any mementoes of the war which might be placed there. The plans adopted provide for another and separate portion of the building to be set apart for a public library. The design is unique and, we believe, in advance of any other commemorative building or structure of like cost. No time was set for the completion of the building, and haste has been the last thing to be considered. The selectmen have offers to erect the superstructure at a price which will see the building completed within the amount of the appropriation—\$25,000. We have also had assurances of very liberal donations to the library as soon as the room is ready for the books.

The avails of the Memorial Hall tax unexpended are now and have been from date of payment, invested at six per cent. There is now remaining from tax and subscriptions, about seven thousand dollars cash.

Appropriation for Memorial Hall.....	\$25,000 00
Received on Memorial Hall tax... ..	13,910 89
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	\$11,089 11
Cash and subscriptions on hand.....	7,349 97

Leaving \$18,439 08

with which to complete the building within the appropriation.

Respectfully,

J. C. DUNN,	} <i>Selectmen.</i>
S. W. MEAD,	
JOHN O'ROURKE,	
GEO. E. ROYCE,	

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 23, 1885.

Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

No.	1884.		
1	March 7,	D. & H. C. Co., cars, March meeting.....	30 00
2		C. Vt. R. R. Co., cars, March meeting.....	24 15
3	11,	Everts, M. G. selectman, 1883.	100 00
4		Dunn, J. C. " "	50 00
5		Mead, S. W. " "	50 00
6		O'Rourke, John " "	50 00
7		Royce, Geo. E. " "	50 00
8	17,	Brown, James surveying.....	2 00
9		Mead, R. R. preparing voting places, 1882-3-4.....	15 00
10		Granger, C. H. work for selectmen.....	175 00
11	29,	Dwyer Patrick, work on new road, Whipple Hollow.....	207 00
12	April 5,	Tuttle & Co., town reports, books and stationery....	216 17
13	12,	Randall, J. J. R. Sup't. schools, Brown, Miss I. M. town clerk..	334 96 136 00
15		Pelton, Geo. E. printing.....	26 10
16	19,	Fay, J. J. rebinding town books	11 00
17		Newton, M. inventory town farm	4 00
18	26,	Proctor, Redfield, building Oak St. and Baxter St. extension, 1882 contract, \$850 and Harrison St., \$100.....	950 00
19	30,	Fairbank, W. G. Supt. reform school.....	45 50

20	May	9, Meldon, P. M. work for listers.	42 00
21		10, Purrier, Peter work on Temple St.....	30 00
22		17, Butler, W. B. work on incen- diary cases, West Rutland...	66 00
23		O'Rourke, John bal. on Temple St.....	17 00
24		Gas Co., gas, 4 months to May 1, bridge \$6.00, offices \$9....	15 00
25		24, Deming, A. A. work for listers	123 00
26		Dana, Edward " "	120 00
27		Herald & Globe, advertising....	16 25
28		31, D. & H. Co. cars, special town meeting May 28.....	30 00
29		Mead, S. W. taking Miss Fahy to asylum.....	16 10
30		Mead, S. W. sundry bills paid.	43 25
31	June	7, C. Vt. R. R. Co., cars, special town meeting	12 00
32		C. L. Allen, post mortem, Geo. Tully.....	5 00
33		10, Pelton, Geo. E. printing.....	6 00
34		21, Richardson, Geo. teams.....	40 00
35		Warren, Cramton & Co., work on new galleries and repairs, town hall.....	54 47
36		O'Rourke, John completing new road to Whipple Hollow,	438 85
37		28, Everts, Frances P. extx, legal services, M. G. Evarts.....	359 00
28		County treasurer, county tax...	353 53
39		Spaulding & Co., school books.	12 44
40	July	5, Mathews, A. repairs town hall.	23 92
41		Whitmore & Houston, galleries, town hall.....	600 00
42		18, Harris, C. P. Mfg. Co. 500 chairs and repairs.	185 00

43	July	26,	Granger, C. H. tax bills.....	125 00
44	Aug.	2,	Fairbank, W. G. Supt. reform school.....	39 00
45		14,	O'Rourke, John Elm St. exten- sion.....	134 32
46			Freeman, H. painting cemetery fence and iron bridge at West Rutland.....	40 00
47		16,	The Tuttle Co. printing and school books.....	47 03
48			Landon, W. C. lister, 1884	180 00
49			Granger, C. H. " "	100 00
50	Sept.	6,	Gorham, F. E. hotel, civil authority	16 25
51			Cramton & Carpenter.....	52 50
52			C. Vt. R. R. Co., cars, Sept. election.....	40 05
53			D. & H. C. Co. cars, Sept. elec- tion.....	30 00
54			Johnson, W. H. repairs, clerk's office.....	1 75
55			Field, Henry F. postage on tax bills.....	21 42
56		13	Dunklee, B. F. new fence, Main St. cemetery.....	17 41
57		20,	Gallagher, Pat'k, tax refunded.	1 93
58		22,	Gas Co., gas 4 mos. bridge, \$6; office, \$7.20	13 20
59		24,	Quin, M., team.....	11 50
60		27,	Field, H. F., treasurer, taxes on town farm.....	43 78
61			Kingsley, L. G., desk clerk's office and sundries.....	31 07
62			Dunn & Cramton, fence wire, paint, and sundry bills paid..	172 21
63	Oct.	4,	Mead, S. W., Blanchard ave., \$100.35; Fish ave., \$32.45...	132 80

64 Oct.	11, Capron, W. T., lister, 1884....	110 00
65	Brown, James, surveying... ..	13 25
66	Verder, H. L., lister, 1884.....	175 00
67	Sawyer, H. A., & Co., supplies, listers and town clerk.....	25 25
68	18, Chaffee, F., land damage, Nich- ols st	1,200 00
69 Nov.	1, Young, O. D., collector school tax—farm	8 00
70	Draper, J., supt. insane asylum,	534 63
71	3, Fairbank, W. G., supt. reform school	30 56
72	Kendall, P. R., Tower v. Rutland,	25 98
73	6, Learned, J. K., new road near Isaac Freeman's.....	49 50
74	8, D. & H. C. Co., cars March elec- tion.....	30 00
75	15, Mead, S. W., new roads, West Rutland, part.....	300 00
76	22, Learned, J. K., Cain st., from Grove to Baxter	275 77
77	25, Gilmore, J. L., land damage, Thrall ave., W. Rutland.....	200 00
78	29, Mead, S. W., new roads West Rutland, part	500 00
79	Sterl, O. W., stone, Temple st..	7 00
80 Dec.	4, The Tuttle Co., check list and books.....	77 78
81	5, Herald & Globe, advertising....	11 40
82	Mathews, A., voting places, Sept. and Nov.....	13 00
83	13, Mansfield, Geo. R., trustee, taxes refunded.....	61 13
84	18, Mead, S. W., bal. new roads W. Rutland	1,161 61
85	30, Thrall, R. C., land damage, new roads	200 00

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86 Jan.	10, Thrall, Geo. C., clerk fees, dist. 3	3 15
87	12, Weeks. Newman, clerk fees graded dist.....	39 90
88	17, Review Company, advertising..	1 00
89	19, Croft, L. F., surveying.....	52 25
90	Gas Co., 4 mos. bridge, \$6; offices, \$15,30.....	21 30
91	20, Harris, C. P., Mfg Co., lumber, town hall.....	5 48
92	24, Ferry, Dennis, clerk fees, dist. 11	4 20
93	30, Freeman, Isaac, land damage, new road.....	12 50
94	31, Leonard, J. E., clerk fees, dist. 21.... ..	6 00
95	Crippen, B. F., clerk fees, dist. 6,	1 35
96	Briggs, E. S., clerk fees, dist. 9,	1 35
97	Pennock, Durell, clerk fees, dist. 13.....	45
98	Walker, A. F., legal services, 2 years to July 1, 1884.. ..	50 00
99 Feb.	9, Wood, Walter E., clerk fees, dist. 5.....	1 35
100	10, Chaffee, Geo. E., clerk fees dist. 1.....	2 85
101	13, Higgins, Barney, damages, in- sufficient highway.....	10 00
102	17, Burnham & Temple, insurance,	4 00
103	Hanrahan, J. D., autopsy, John Quinn.... ..	15 00
104	Crain, H. F. & Son, autopsy, John Quinn.....	15 00
105	20, Lawrence, Geo. E., legal services to date.....	107 50

106	Francisco, M. J., agt., Vt. Mutual assets.....	33 36
107	Sheldon & Sons, plank.....	4 25
108	Fish, E. C., Jr., disinterment John Quinn.....	10 00
109	The Tuttle Company, printing,	40 50
110	Eayres, G. N., jailer, jail bills..	41 50
111	Landon, W. C., plow.....	14 50
112	Warren, Cramton & Co., repairs town hall.....	16 72
113	Dunton, W. C., legal services, 1880.....	50 00
114	Davis, Gould & Burditt, coal, clerk's office.....	25 80
115	Fairbanks, W. G., Supt. reform school.....	7 16
116	Fay, J. J., blank books.....	10 35
117	Chaffee, F. & Son, bridge plank,	197 81
118	Noyes, John, et al., wood, town clerk's office.....	29 25
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ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN ON HIGHWAY
FUND FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS IN RE-
PAIRS OF HIGHWAYS OUTSIDE OF VILLAGE.

No. 1884.

1	March 22, Laparl, David, dist. 3, Mendon....	\$ 4 50
2	April 19, Laparl, David, " "	6 15
3	26, Dernier, Jas. D., dist. 21.....	33 75
4	May 10, Lamb, Patrick, dist. 11.....	25 00
5	17, O'Rourke, John, dist. 7.....	58 71
6	24, Sheldon, H. G., dist. 21.....	85 41
7	Boardman, Samuel, central.....	9 25
8	Perkins, Alfred, dist. 18.....	12 36

9 May	31, Thrall, W. A. dist. 7.....	50 46
10	Dunkley, B. F., dist. 17.....	174 62
11 June	3, Robinson, J. E., dist. 11.....	207 38
12	7, Proctor, F. D., dist. 14.....	300 00
13	Post, J. E., dist. 11.....	127 19
14	Griswold, E. L., dist. 9.....	107 13
15	18, Moran, John, Clark Hill.....	25 00
16	19, Bowen, F. C., dist. 8.....	50 48
17	21, Dwyer, Thos., dist. 7... ..	400 00
18	Phalen, Thomas, dist. 21.....	500 00
19	O'Rourke, John, dist. 7.....	438 85
20	25, Hale, F. S., dist. 15.....	207 60
21	28, Perkins, Alfred, dist. 18.....	44 75
22	17, Dunklee, B. F., dist. 17.....	161 90
23 July	5, Davis, Edgar, dist. 4.....	122 40
24	8, Young, O. D., dist. 6.....	41 24
25	9, Griggs, J. G., dist. 10.....	37 75
26	Griggs, J. G., dist. 10... ..	95 50
27	12, Kennedy, Michael, dist. 9.....	160 48
28	16, Kinsman, H. P., dist. 13.....	68 25
29	22, Dunklee, B. F., dist. 3... ..	266 48
30	25, Robinson, J. E., dist. 11.....	258 28
31	29, Moran, John, Clark Hill.....	7 50
32 Aug.	5, Willis, C. F., dist. 12.....	64 85
33	21, Post, J. E., districts 1, 3 and 10..	349 84
34 Sep.	6, Dimick, B., dist. 5.....	37 46
35	Noble, J. B., dist. 2.....	82 66
36	Thrall, G. C., dist. 3.....	7 25
37	13, Davis, A. F., dist. 1.....	290 90
38	Dunklee, B. F., dist. 3.....	71 18
39 Oct.	1, Learned, J. K., dist. 3, Mendon..	28 48
40	4, Mead, S. W., dist. 11.....	77 44
41	7, Griggs, J. G., dist. 10.....	97 75
42	11, Phalen Thos., dist. 21.....	113 06
43	13, Reed, James, dist. Central.....	36 75
44	14, Colburn, H. E., dist. 16.....	118 25
45	15, Dunn, C. C., dist. 12.....	18 79

46 Oct.	18, Dwyer, Thos., dist. 7.....	56 89
47	Proctor, F. D., dist. 14.....	42 55
48	Proctor, F. D., dist. 14 ...	91 84
49 Nov.	1, Morgan, John, dist. Clark Hill....	5 50
50	6, Learned, J. K., dist. 3, Mendon..	9 12
51	20, Willis, C. F., dist. 12.....	40 55
52	26, Learned, J. K., dist. 3, Mendon..	18 25
53	29, Robinson, J. E., dist. 11.....	92 05
54 Dec.	2, Dunton, W. C., admin'str, plank..	51 20
55	18, Learned, J. K., dist. 3, Mendon..	18 75
56	Mead, S. W., dist. 7.....	350 00
57	23, Noble, J. B., dist. 2.....	28 95
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58 Jan.	2, Davis, A. F., dist. 1.....	8 00
59	10, Dwyer, Thos., dist. 7.....	109 56
60	13, Reed, James, dist. central.....	20 00
61	14, Learned, J. K., dist. 3, Mendon..	5 50
62 Feb.	12, Hale, F. S., dist. 15.....	17 35
63	16, Gibson, Isaac, dist. 9.....	8 50
64	20, Edson, M. & H. O., plank	20 92
65	Landon, W. C., scraper.....	9 85
66	Chaffee, F. & Son, plank.	170 98

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OVERSEER'S REPORT.

To the Taxpayers of Rutland :

In presenting to you this report I ask at your hands a careful scrutiny of the same by every individual interested.

The amount expended is large, as it must necessarily be, the number requiring relief having largely increased. It is wholly unnecessary for me to try and explain the cause of this increase in number as it is well known to every citizen. I ask a comparison of the cost the past year with previous years, of those who have been supported by the town for some years.

No one deserving aid have suffered, as each family or person has been visited often enough to know the exact situation.

The plan of giving orders each month to individuals is pernicious in the extreme, and should be avoided as much as possible. It is a great convenience to the overseer to meet the persons asking aid once each month and give an order on some store, that being the last he knows of it until he takes up the same and draws an order on the Treasurer for its payment. I adopted the plan of having all items written upon the backs of the orders given for goods, still that does not quite meet the requirements. The Overseer should purchase the goods and *know* they are delivered to the parties for whom they are intended.

The recipients of the orders expect, each month, an increase in allowance, and endeavor in every way imaginable to obtain the same. The other method would wholly do away with that matter. Another important reason for discarding the order system is the fact that in numerous instances they are sold to unscrupulous parties, who profit

and subsist on the town, while those whom the order was intended to benefit have to suffer.

With the advice and consent of your selectmen I have caused to be made some greatly needed repairs in the house and the horse-barn, and have now a place to house the farming tools, etc. The main house should be shingled or slated the present season, as the roof leaks badly, and the horse-barn should be painted. A wood-shed is very much needed, as the one now in use is wholly inadequate, as it is but 15 x 20 feet. I submitted a plan for a shed last fall to your Selectmen, which, if it had been built at a cost of not exceeding \$1,500, would have saved in the year \$3,000, besides the male portion of the inmates could then be separated from the females, which is at present an impossibility.

Whoever is your overseer, or whoever lives on the farm as superintendent should *never* be allowed to take furniture, tools or any other thing belonging to them on to the place, except wearing apparel. Last spring the main part of the house was emptied of *everything* in the line of furniture, beds and bedding, and household goods except the cooking range and one old sewing machine, and all farming tools, such as hoes, forks, shovels, chains, bags or others of any value were carried away and claimed by the parties taking them, and no one could dispute the claim. The farming tools left on the place were utterly worthless, as can be seen at the present day. The town should own *everything* on the place and in the house.

Not expecting an appointment as your overseer, I make these suggestions for the benefit of all concerned.

I have had the brush cut and cleared off from the meadow and from the fences; a ditch cut through below the house from the south to the north line, hoping it might improve the meadow which was very wet.

The north line fence between Mr. Cannon and the town has been a source of grievance for some years, and at the intimation of Mr. Cannon I had the fence viewers

called out and the fence divided. The west side of the highway requires but about twelve rods of wall to be laid to have that line-fence of the town all stone wall. From the *east* bank of the creek *east*, to Mr. Cannon's *east* line, will require considerable new fence, as that is the part set off to the town to maintain.

With the advice and consent of your selectmen, the horse that was left on the farm I exchanged for a span, and a good team is now there.

I have received from all sources \$320.45, and have accounted and produced vouchers to your auditors for the same.

I should be credited with \$86.50 more, as that amount is due the town, as follows :

From S. Hayward, for keeping Hulett girl.....	\$75 00
N. Fuller, for pasturing.....	8 50
T. Phalen, for pasturing.....	3 00

Making total receipts, including what is due as above stated.,.....\$406 95

I have kept a detailed account with each individual aided and have vouchers for the same.

I believe every bill I have contracted the past year has been settled to date.

Very respectfully submitted,

WM. B. THRALL, *Overseer of Poor.*

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 14, 1885.

LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER
BY WM. B. THRALL, OVERSEER, IN PAYMENT
OF BILLS CONTRACTED BY S. HAYWARD, FOR
WHICH THE PROPER VOUCHERS ARE HELD.

1884.		No.	
March	17	To W. H. Woodward,	1..... \$74 89
	19	J. M. Ballou,	2..... 14 50
		Davis & Burditt,	3..... 23 05
		Duffy & Clifford,	4..... 6 19
		P. McManus,	5..... 42 26
		Parker & Thrall,	6..... 47 80
	20	E. W. Liddell,	7..... 3 95
		C. H. Campbell,	8..... 21 00
	21	C. Olmstead,	9..... 15 59
		B. Collins,	10..... 5 60
		M. & H. O. Edson,	11..... 2 75
		L. D. Kenney, Jr,	12..... 18 17
		P. Collighen,	13..... 12 00
	22	P. McManus,	16..... 4 00
	24	G. H. & H. W. Cheney,	18..... 40 00
	25	F. Vaughan,	19.... 23 38
		J. A. Edson,	20..... 9 00
		B. & D. C. Billings,	21..... 33 00
		W. C. Landon,	22..... 5 00
		J. E. Porter,	23..... 14 00
		E. D. Keyes & Co.,	24..... 13 00
	26	Gary & Hoag,	25..... 38 08
		P. Cain,	26..... 13 00
	28	C. T. Morgan,	27... 12 12
	29	G. W. Chaplin,	28..... 5 85
		R. R. Mead,	29..... 7 87
	31	Wheeler Bros.,	30..... 5 00
April	7	H. H. Brown & Co.,	49..... 24 00
	10	M. Quinn,	53..... 18 00
		M. Mullen,	54..... 25 00
May	5	R. H. Blakely,	93..... 10 00
	17	John Welch,	96..... 7 35

May	31	F. S. Warner,	105.. . . .	54 56
June	5	J. S. Grandey,	126.....	8 00
	14	G. D. Spencer,	135.....	2 70
	27	John Griffen,	143.. . . .	5 00
August	1	Vt. Marble Co.,	181.. . . .	6 00
Sept.	22	Wm. Walsh,	252.....	4 00
	24	A. D. Slack & Co.,	254.....	13 00
Oct.	1	W. H. H. Fisher,	264.. . . .	2 00
Nov.	11	H. H. Brown & Co.,	316.....	7 00
	29	J. E. Manley,	325	43 25
1885.				
Jan.	5	C. Brodeur,	382.....	4 45
	29	C. Olmstead,	404.....	2 75
Feb.	14	H. C. Harris & Co.,	452.....	5 00
		Patrick Coffee,	478.....	3 50
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LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER
BY WILLIAM B. THRALL, OVERSEER, WHICH
SHOULD HAVE BEEN DRAWN BY YOUR SE-
LECTMEN, AND PROPERLY BELONG TO THEIR
ACCOUNT.

1884.				
March	22	To John Spaulding, No. 14.. . . .	\$300 00	
April	2	W. F. Kelly,	46.....	18 00
	18	George W. Potter,	56.. . . .	20 00
	23	C. G. Townsend,	60.....	23 30
	26	George W. Potter,	66.....	10 00
	28	Philip de St. Croix,	67.....	30 00
	29	J. H. Lincoln,	72.. . . .	30 00
	30	C. E. Ross,	79.....	20 69
May	1	G. W. Hilliard,	81.....	29 15
	1	H. H. Brown & Co.,	84.....	6 50
	3	Geo. W. Potter,	91.....	15 00
	17	Alonzo Levins,	98.. . . .	8 30

May	17	Geo. W. Potter,	99.....	25 00
	31	Geo. W. Potter,	104.. . .	25 00
June	2	W. H. Brown & Co.,	107.....	12 85
	3	C. E. Ross,	120.....	17 30
	3	Parker & Thrall,	123.....	16 37
	13	B. H. Farr,	133.....	8 00
	13	Philip de St. Croix,	134.....	50 00
	14	Geo. W. Potter,	136.....	25 00
	17	Warren, Cramton & Co.,	138.....	26 77
	21	I. A. Sweat,	140.....	10 60
July	2	I. A. Sweat,	157.....	10 00
	3	Parker & Thrall,	160.....	2 00
	3	Wheeler Bros.,	161... .	1 31
	5	L. Miner & Son,	163.....	87 00
	5	Philip de St. Croix,	165.	50 00
	8	David Peter,	167.....	79 75
	12	I. A. Sweat,	170.....	15 00
	15	James Fitzgerald,	171.....	17 25
	17	J. N. Howard,	173.....	19 00
	18	I. A. Sweat,	174.....	25 00
Aug.	1	H. H. Brown & Co.,	183.....	51 00
	2	Harvey N. Reynolds,	185.	12 50
	2	C. E. Ross,	191.....	34 32
	2	Alex C. Yott,	193.....	25 00
	2	Philip de St. Croix,	194.....	75 00
	2	Sidney Smith,	195.....	10 00
	2	I. A. Sweat,	196.....	15 00
	5	A. S. Marshall,	201.....	18 00
	11	Parker & Thrall,	204.....	65 53
	13	W. C. Landon,	206.....	98 41
	13	E. A. Valiquette,	207.	34 88
	21	Alex. C. Yott,	212.....	45 00
	21	A. Breton,	213.....	42 60
	27	Geo. Brown,	215.....	19 50
	30	I. A. Sweat,	216.....	26 00
Sept.	3	H. H. Brown & Co.,	225.....	3 00

Sept.	3	Parker & Thrall,	227.....	2 33
	6	Henry Logan,	233.....	15 00
	11	L. G. Kingsley,	236.....	55 20
	13	Abram Bourgeoise,	242.....	30 75
	15	F. Chaffee & Son,	243.....	720 15
	15	Philip de St. Croix,	247.....	50 00
	17	Sidney Smith,	248.....	39 00
Oct.	6	John McIntyre,	272.....	7 00
	7	A. C. Bates & Son,	274.....	19 15
	7	C. P. Harris Mfg. Co.	277.....	29 65
	10	Henry Logan,	281.....	3 75
	13	Sylvester E. Smith,	284.....	16 81
	18	W. W. Burr,	285.....	22 75
	18	Philip de St. Croix,	289.....	50 00
	29	Philip de St. Croix,	292.....	64 50
Nov.	3	Mansfield & Stimson,	306.....	134 42
	28	J. J. McGuirk,	322... ..	8 35
	28	F. E. Prouty,	324.....	12 00
Dec.	10	Sidney Smith,	349.....	8 00
	22	Davis, Gould & Bur-		
		ditt,	358.....	8 00
	24	Dr. D. Fosburgh,	361.....	100 00
1885.				
Jan.	6	Sheldon & Sons,	385.....	16 18
	6	Sylvester E. Smith,	386.....	5 30
	7	E. A. Valiquette,	387. . . .	7 97
	7	J. Cartledge,	389.....	165 00
	9	Warren, Cramton & Co.	390. . . .	48 74
	24	A. E. & L. W. Day,	398.....	14 94
	26	M. & H. O. Edson,	399.....	50 40
Feb.	6	J. H. Holmes & Co.,	426.....	3 12
	14	M. Newton,	460.....	67 19
	14	W. C. Landon,	466.. . .	14 28
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ORDERS DRAWN BY S. HAYWARD, OVERSEER
OF THE POOR, AFTER ACCOUNTS WERE AU-
DITED IN 1884, AND NOT ENTERED IN OVER-
SEER'S ACCOUNT THIS YEAR.

1884.	No.	
March 1	To Peter Stebbins, for wood, 236..	328 00
	J. D. Hanrahan, services, 237..	30 00
	S. P. Curtis, coal, 238..	7 85
	W. F. Kelly, goods, 239..	12 50
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		\$378 35

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BY WM. B. THRALL, OVERSEER, FOR MAIN-
TENANCE OF POOR.

1884.			
March 22	To Heman Purrier, No. 15.....	\$19 38	
	R. M. Spaulding, 17.....	240 00	
31	R. H. Blakely, 31... ..	5 00	
April 1	John Welch, 32	15 40	
	Duffy & Clifford, 33	22 00	
	C. E. Ross, 34.....	12 60	
	T. J. Sullivan, 35... ..	17 55	
	E. C. Fish, Jr., 36.. ..	44 50	
	J. B. Murphy, 37	21 00	
	Gosselin & Poulin, 38.....	12 00	
	Gary & Hoag, 39.....	18 00	
	L. V. Green, 40.....	11 60	
2	F. Vaughan, 41.. ..	35 00	
	James Johnson, 42.....	5 25	
	C. Olmstead, 43.....	8 35	
	M. A. Bourne, 44.....	12 00	
	G. H. & H. W. Cheney, 45.....	28 50	
4	John Griffin, 47... ..	7 00	
5	B. & D. C. Billings, 48.....	51 00	
7	H. H. Brown & Co., 50.....	23 00	
	W. H. Woodward, 51.....	56 00	

April	9	Mrs. J. M. Johnson,	52.....	5 38
	17	John Cummings,	55.....	11 00
	18	John F. Martin,	57.....	10 00
	21	John F. Martin,	58.....	15 00
	21	T. J. Sullivan,	59.....	14 00
	23	C. Olmstead,	61.....	38 83
	25	J. A. Edson,	62... ..	29 15
	26	W. H. Woodward,	63.....	10 00
		Parker & Thrall,	64.....	76 38
		Wheeler Bros.,	65.....	21 56
	28	Owen Carlin,	68.....	4 00
		C. P. Harris M'f'g Co.,	69.....	22 13
		Duffy & Clifford,	70.....	12 00
		S. Knight,	71.....	3 88
	30	F. Vaughan,	73.....	58 00
		C. T. Morgan,	74.....	4 00
		A. White,	75... ..	14 00
		Gary & Hoag,	76.....	29 12
		E. D. Keyes & Co.,	77	106 76
		B. & D. C. Billings,	78.....	32 36
		C. E. Ross,	79.....	2 01
May	1	J. M. Ballou,	80.....	4 50
		G. W. Hilliard,	81.. ...	3 19
		Joe St. Peters,	82.....	8 00
		C. W. Perry,	83.....	6 67
		H. H. Brown & Co.,	84.....	22 00
		Gosselin & Poulin,	85.....	14 22
	2	R. Heyman,	86.....	20 20
		L. V. Green,	87.....	11 75
		G. H. & H. W. Cheney,	88.....	64 41
		J. E. Porter,	89.... .	8 00
	3	John Welch,	90.....	15 35
	5	M. A. Bourne,	92... ..	6 00
	8	H. C. Harris & Co.,	94.....	14 00
	10	E. A. Pond,	95.....	25 00
	17	P. McManus,	97.....	16 00
		F. E. Prouty,	100.....	20 00

May	29	J. E. Manley,	101.....	25 00
		John Daley,	102.....	3 25
	31	C. Olmstead,	103.....	24 00
June		John F. Martin,	106.....	6 00
	2	H. H. Brown & Co.,	107.....	7 00
		Wheeler Bros.,	108.....	38 25
	3	F. Vaughan,	109.....	48 50
		A. White,	110.....	15 00
		Gary & Hoag,	111.....	12 92
		C. T. Morgan,	112.....	8 00
		R. Heyman,	113... ..	26 75
		L. V. Green,	114.....	17 75
		Duffy & Clifford,	115.....	11 00
		Tim Carroll,	116... ..	8 00
		E. D. Keyes & Co.,	117.....	31 94
		B. & D. C. Billings,	118... ..	27 00
		Dr. E. A. Pond,	119.....	25 00
		W. H. Woodward,	121.....	59 00
		F. E. Prouty,	122.....	30 00
		Parker & Thrall,	123.....	76 56
	4	Gosselin & Poulin,	124.....	35 92
		O. M. Howe,	125.....	2 50
	5	J. S. Grandey,	127.....	29 00
		G.H. & H.W. Cheney,	128.....	61 80
	7	Joe St. Peters,	129... ..	20 00
	10	P. Clifford,	130.....	35 08
		P. Cain,	131.....	32 00
	12	B. Collins,	132.....	13 50
	16	A. G. Westcott,	137.....	31 80
	18	L. Abraham,	139... ..	26 12
	23	E. Maginnis,	141.....	26 00
	26	Dr. J. D. Hanrahan,	142... ..	50 00
July	1	F. Vaughan,	144.....	36 50
		Cramton & Carpenter,	145.....	20 00
		C. Olmstead,	146.....	18 75
	2	A. White,	147... ..	18 00
		Gary & Hoag,	148.....	16 00

July	2	R. Heymen,	149.....	6 75
		L. V. Green,	150.....	9 25
		B. & D. C. Billings,	151.. . .	20 45
		G.H.&H.W. Cheney,	152.. . .	40 20
		Mrs. J. E. Johnson,	153... ..	7 75
		S. Knight,	154.....	11 04
		E. D. Keyes & Co.,	155... ..	63 34
		W. H. H. Fisher,	156.....	26 60
	3	Joe St. Peters,	158.....	8 14
		W. H. Woodward,	159.....	57 00
		Parker & Thrall,	160.....	73 19
		Wheeler Bros.,	161	12 48
	5	P. Clifford,	162.....	26 67
		F. E. Prouty,	164.....	25 00
	7	Gosselin & Poulin,	166.....	27 73
	9	Chas. P. Beebe,	168.....	7 50
	11	F. H. Chapman & Co,	169.....	41 30
	17	Vt. Marble Co.	172.....	26 40
		Rutland Casket Co.,	175.....	10 00
		J. A. Edson,	176.....	12 00
		F. E. Prouty,	177.....	20 00
	21	Miss R. A. Potter,	178.....	20 00
		Dr. E. A. Pond,	179.....	25 00
	31	F. Vaughan,	180.....	61 25
August	1	Vt. Marble Co.,	182.....	12 00
		H. H. Brown & Co.,	183.....	41 36
		Wheeler Bros.,	184.....	15 56
	2	Gosselin & Poulin,	186... ..	27 72
		A. White,	187.....	40 50
		Gary & Hoag,	188.....	22 79
		R. Heyman,	189.....	11 65
		G. H. & H. W. Cheney	190.. . .	46 11
		C. E. Ross,	191.. . .	1 77
		E. D. Keyes & Co.,	192.....	88 44
	4	J. K. Larned,	197.....	4 40
		P. Clifford,	198.....	33 13
		Rutland Cracker Co.,	199	25 26

August	5	B. & D. C. Billings,	200.....	20 00
		G. W. Chaplin,	202.....	55 22
	7	R. M. Spaulding,	203.....	62 00
	11	Parker & Thrall,	204.....	78 95
	13	M. A. Bourne,	205.....	7 46
		W. C. Landon,	206.....	25 00
		Davis, Gould & Bur-		
		ditt,	208.....	17 40
	15	C. Brodeur,	209.....	5 25
		W. H. Woodward,	210.....	48 00
	16	The Tuttle Co.,	211.....	11 35
	21	P. Collighen,	214.....	5 70
	30	L. Abraham,	217	48 00
Sept.	1	F. E. Prouty,	218.....	25 00
		Dr. E. A. Pond,	219.....	25 00
		B. Collins,	220.....	6 50
		Gary & Hoag,	221.....	27 50
		L. V. Green,	222.....	19 00
		C. T. Morgan,	223.....	12 00
		Gosselin & Poulin,	224.....	40 13
	3	H. H. Brown & Co.,	225.....	16 03
		Wheeler Bros.,	226.....	26 73
		Parker & Thrall,	227.....	65 81
		W. H. Woodward,	228.....	35 00
		F. Vaughan,	229.....	39 00
		B. & D. C. Billings,	230.....	12 00
		P. Clifford,	231.....	31 36
		A. White,	232.....	16 00
	9	G. H. & H. W. Cheney,	234.....	32 85
	10	Miss Libbie J. Potter,	235.....	25 00
	11	L. G. Kingsley,	236.....	76 25
		E. D. Keyes & Co.,	237.....	29 37
		C. W. Perry,	238.....	5 65
		A. O. Cunningham,	239.....	24 95
		L. D. Kenney, Jr., &		
		Co.,	240.....	58 17
		C. G. Townsend,	241.....	3 00

Sept.	15	F. Chaffee & Son,	244.....	238 29
		Dr. J. E. Thompson,	245.....	8 00
		C. E. Cardelle,	246.....	18 30
	17	Dr. D. Fosburgh,	249.....	15 00
		E. McGinnis,	250.....	26 00
	19	F. E. Prouty,	251.....	50 00
	22	William Walsh,	253.....	14 00
	25	John S. Rowell,	255.....	50 00
	30	F. A. Morse,	256.....	30 00
Oct.	1	F. Vaughan,	257.....	25 75
		A. White,	258.....	21 00
		Gosselin & Poulin,	259.....	26 12
		Gary & Hoag,	260.....	24 85
		R. Heyman,	261.....	15 65
		B. & D. C. Billings,	262.....	15 00
		P. Clifford,	263.....	52 35
		C. Olmstead,	265.....	13 90
		G. H. & H. W. Cheney,	266.....	12 31
	2	H. H. Brown, & Co.,	267.....	18 50
		Parker & Thrall,	268.....	110 96
		Wheeler Bros.,	269.....	13 80
	4	S. M. Chandler,	270.....	10 00
		Mary N. Lewis, bas- tardy case,	271.....	10 00
	6	S. Knight,	273.....	15 64
	7	Lincoln Iron Works,	275.....	22 50
		J. S. Grandey,	276.....	48 00
		Dr. J. D. Hanrahan,	278.....	50 00
	9	Vermont Marble Co.,	279.....	55 00
		E. H. White,	280.....	6 50
	11	J. E. Manley,	282.....	14 50
	13	W. H. Woodward,	283.....	26 00
		S. E. Smith,	284.....	20 34
	18	J. A. Edson,	286.....	4 00
		B. Valiquette,	287.....	5 00
		B. F. Dunklee,	288.....	6 40
	20	R. M. Spaulding,	290.....	200 00

Oct.	23	William J. Daniels,	291.. . . .	2 75
	31	Lizzie J. Potter,	293.....	40 00
Nov.	1	F. Vaughan,	294.....	86 18
		Gary & Hoag,	295.....	29 35
		R. Heyman,	296.....	21 70
		P. McManus,	297.....	40 00
	3	Gosselin & Poulin,	298.....	29 74
		Geo. Richardson,	299.....	75 00
		B. & D. C. Billings,	300.....	18 00
		P. Clifford,	301.....	37 71
		G. H. & H. W. Cheney,	302.....	15 47
		M. A. Bourne,	303.....	7 13
		E. D. Keyes & Co.,	304.....	64 28
		Duffy & Clifford,	305.	26 00
	5	L. V. Green,	307.....	14 50
		B. F. Pollard,	308.....	35 30
	6	W. B. Butler, bastardy case,	309.....	10 00
		John Welch,	310.....	16 23
	8	J. F. Eggleston,	311.....	27 50
		Parker & Thrall,	312.....	93 93
		F. E. Prouty,	313.....	50 00
	10	C. E. Ross,	314.....	40 11
		G. R. Bottom,	315.....	34 00
	11	H. H. Brown & Co.,	317.....	24 60
	13	John S. Rowell,	318.....	50 00
	18	E. W. Liddell,	319.....	107 90
	18	Vermont Marble Co.	320.....	68 00
	25	Dr. J. H. King,	321.....	18 50
	28	E. D. Reardon.	323... . .	20 00
Dec.	1	F. Vaughan,	326... . .	122 19
		A. White,	327.....	23 00
		C. T. Morgan,	328.	12 00
		R. Heyman,	329.....	83 75
	2	Gary & Hoag,	330.....	16 00
		L. V. Green,	331.. . . .	33 85
		C. E. Ross,	332.....	58 87

Dec.	2	B. & D. C. Billings,	333.....	20 37
		P. Clifford,	334... ..	20 10
		E. Gosselin,	335.....	24 00
		E. D. Keyes & Co ,	336.....	58 91
		C. Olmstead,	337... ..	16 88
	4	S. C. Clifford,	338... ..	20 50
		Duffy & Clifford,	339.....	12 84
		S. Knight,	340.....	6 90
		John Welch,	341	33 16
		G. W. Scribner,	342.....	49 35
	6	H. F. Crain & Son,	343.....	41 25
		Parker & Thrall,	344.....	87 68
		Mrs M. E. Mooney,	345.....	100 00
	9	Levi Miner,	346.....	20 00
		L. Miner & Son,	347.....	90 62
		Gosselin & Poulin,	348.....	15 77
	12	W. H. Woodward,	350.....	66 00
	15	H. L. Gleason,	351.....	4 65
	17	Chas. P. Beebe,	352	16 92
1885.		Henry Logan,	353.....	20 00
	19	Libbie J. Potter,	354.....	25 00
		Mrs. M. E. Mooney,	355.....	25 00
	20	Geo. F. Pease & Co.,	356.....	10 20
		B. M. Bailey,	357.....	2 00
	22	C. H. Campbell,	359.....	27 75
		F. E. Prouty,	360.....	50 00
	24	Geo. D. Spencer,	362.....	35 00
	27	Luke Coniff,	363.....	76 00
	29	C. W. Perry,	364.....	4 50
Jan.	1	E. McGinnis,	365... ..	52 00
	2	A. White,	366.....	18 00
		Gary & Hoag,	367.....	23 50
		W. J. Dolan,	368.....	100 00
		G. T. Chaffee & Co.,	369.....	23 97
		F. Vaughan,	370.....	132 74
		L. V. Green,	371.....	22 35

Jan.	3	B. & D. C. Billings,	372.....	24 39
		P. Clifford,	373.....	20 81
		R Heyman,	374.....	86 15
		Dr. W. M. Stearns,	375.....	20 00
	5	W. W. Buckmaster,	376.....	30 10
		Gosselin & Poulin,	377... ..	29 76
		John Welch,	378.....	78 03
		Parker & Thrall,	379.	102 41
		W. J. Allard,	380.....	10 00
		Wheeler Bros.,	381.....	71 51
	6	L D. Kenney, Jr., & Co.	383.....	8 00
		H. H. Brown & Co.,	384.....	21 55
		S. E. Smith,	386.....	17 28
	7	W. F. Kelley, Farmer's Hotel,	388.....	7 00
	10	Dr. J. E. Thompson,	391.....	56 00
		Auguste Cyr,	392.....	50 00
	13	W. H. Woodward,	393.....	51 34
	19	John S. Rowell,	394.	35 00
	20	Rutland Casket Co.,	395.... .	17 50
	22	Dr. J. H. Putnam,	396.....	61 00
		Henry Logan,	397.....	5 00
	26	M. & H. O. Edson,	399. . .	2 70
	27	F. E. Prouty,	400.....	25 00
	28	S. W. Mead,	401.....	58 00
	29	R. M. Spaulding,	402	170 68
		C. Olmstead,	403.....	12 20
		A. R. Howard,	405	3 50
	30	J. E. Manley,	406.....	10 00
		E. C. Fish, Jr.,	407.....	16 00
	31	Review Co.,	408.....	2 00
		Geo. Richardson,	409.....	50 00
		J. M. Ballou,	410.....	3 50
Feb.	2	P. McManus,	411.....	30 00
	4	Valiquette Bros.,	412.....	8 25
		W. B. Mussey,	413... ..	28 00
		Jesse Bishop,	414.....	5 25

Feb.	4	Duffy & Clifford,	415.....	18 00
		D. Mahoney,	416.....	19 36
		S. Knight,	417.....	16 51
		E. D. Reardon,	418.....	15 39
		Rev. E. P. Lee,	419.....	10 00
		L. S. Prouty,	420.....	6 45
	5	F. Vaughan,	421.....	239 48
	6	G. W. Hilliard,	422.....	36 69
		R. Heyman,	423... ..	109 00
		Henry Logan,	424.....	10 00
		F. A. Morse,	425.....	19 34
		Mrs. M. E. Mooney,	427.....	50 00
		Libbie J. Potter,	428.....	30 00
	9	F. H. Chapman & Co.,	429.....	51 60
		A. O. Cunningham,	430.....	3 70
		F. M. Butler,	431.....	9 00
		Higgins, Greene &		
		Hyde,	432.....	19 70
		L. V. Green,	433.....	17 25
		Gary & Hoag,	434.....	74 69
	11	G. H. & H. W.		
		Cheney,	435.....	51 98
		F. Chaffee & Son,	436.....	292 10
		Higgins, Greene &		
		Hyde,	437.....	1 25
	12	Chas. P. Beebe,	438.....	20 37
		W. W. Buckmaster,	439.....	8 59
	14	A. Ormsby,	440... ..	194 25
		T. J. Lyon,	441.....	23 22
		J. B. Murphy,	442.....	22 60
		Gosselin & Poulin,	443.....	3 22
		A. White,	444.....	18 00
		G. W. Chaplin,	445.....	79 90
		J. B. Kilburn,	446.....	5 50
		G. T. Chaffee, & Co.,	447.....	79 89
		M. A. Bourne,	448.....	17 30
		B. F. Pollard,	449.....	5 00

Feb.	14	C. E. Ross,	450.....	25	65
		John Welch,	451.....	95	46
		H. C. Harris & Co.,	453.....	45	41
		Vermont Marble Co.,			
		(Proctor, Vt.,)	454.. ...	99	43
		Vermont Marble Co.,			
		(West Rutland,)	455.....	48	00
		H. H. Brown & Co.,	456.....	22	00
		Wm. Walsh,	457.....	27	00
		Wheeler Bros.,	458.....	80	49
		J. A. Adams,	459.....	44	54
		M. Newton,	460.....	12	15
		Parker & Thrall,	461.....	219	11
		W. H. Dunton,	462.....	129	25
		W. H. Lease,	463.....	4	90
		F. Fenn,	464.....	8	70
		The Tuttle Co.	465.....	4	24
		W. C. Landon,	466.....	30	00
		J. S. Grandey,	467.....	38	00
		M. Quinn,	468.....	3	00
		Luke Coniff,	469.....	58	20
		W. H. Woodward,	470.....	33	58
		S. E. Smith,	471.....	13	92
		B. & D. C. Billings,	472.....	85	00
		August Cyr,	473.....	16	04
		Herald & Globe	474.....	5	62
		W. J. Dolan,	475.....	44	10
		W. H. H. Fisher,	476.....	17	95
		P. Clifford,	477.....	19	02
		Dunn & Cramton,	479.....	123	24
		E. D. Keyes & Co.,	480.....	63	58
		C. H. Campbell,	481... ..	31	25
		A. C. Bates,	482.....	23	00
		L. G. Kingsley,	483.....	2	50
		W. A. D. Davis.	484.....	1	25
		Rutland Cracker Co.,	485.....	20	67
		L. Miner & Son,	486.....	2	75

\$12,771 49

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of orders drawn	\$16,909 43
For permanent repairs, tools, team, etc., and should have been drawn by your select- men.....	3,384 93
	<hr/> \$13,524 50
S. Hayward's account unpaid last year.....	753 01
	<hr/> \$12,771 49
Expense of outside poor.....	8,523 88
	<hr/> \$4,247 61
Expenses for farm with 47 inmates, as against 1883 with 27 inmates as reported, as follows:	
Amount of orders drawn.....	\$9,165 19
Outside poor.....	5,506 82
	<hr/> \$3,658 37
Excess over last year.....	<hr/> \$589 24

NAMES AND AGES OF INMATES OF POORHOUSE,

February 14, 1885.

AGE.	AGE-
Aldrich, Preston S.....34	Monson, Claus Peter....36
Crowley, Thomas. ....74	Nary, William.....79
Conway, Mary.....74	Nary, Margaret.....79
Collins, Mary.....87	O'Holloran, George....80
Cole, William F.....24	O'Holloran, John.....36
Cole, Jane L. .... .26	Pingen, William.....32
Cole, Louisa.....5	Perkins, Edwin G.....67
Cole, Bertha E.....2	Perkins, Alpa M.....36
Dillon, Mary.....70	Perkins, Ray C.....8
Frawley, Patrick.....78	Perkins, Don E. E. ....5
Gorden, Ann.....51	Perkins, Christiana R....2
Hickey, Patrick.....29	Robinson, Mary .....31
Hogan, Teddy.....56	Robinson, Joseph.....11
Hulett, Ann E.....39	Reedy, Maurice.....44

Hulett, Ethan B.....	.13	Sanderson, Nathaniel...	.68
Hulett, Affa J.*.....	11	Sullivan, John ...	.56
Kelley, James.....	.73	Stewart, Walter H.....	.76
Long, Abel....	.56	Stewart, Sarah S.....	.71
Langley, Samuel.....	.54	Sawyer, Charles P ....	.80
Lyons, Jeremiah.....	.47	Tyfair, Peter.....	.83
Milan, Thomas... ..	.86	Taylor, Charity.....	.82
Murphy, Patrick.....	.68	Taylor, Mary A.....	.40
McDonald, Patrick.....	.78	Winslow, Myron. ....	.81
Wallace, Bridget.....	.61	Total—	47

*Affa J. Hulett is a ward of Samuel Hayward, who agreed, as guardian of said ward, to pay \$75 00 to the Overseer for the maintenance of his said ward, from March 1, 1884, to March 1, 1885, and is indebted to the town for that amount.

NAMES OF THOSE DISCHARGED FROM POORHOUSE DURING
THE YEAR 1885.

Cook, C. E.; Flannery, Michael; McGowen, Bernard;
Marshall, Nathaniel; Menott, John. Total—5.

NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AT THE POORHOUSE,
FROM MARCH 5, 1884, TO FEB. 14, 1885.

	AGE.		AGE.
Aldrich, Aaron.....	74	Thompson, James.....	70
Lewis, Abigail.....	83	Tyfair, Nancy.....	83
Shannon, Patrick.....	56	Welch, Bridget.....	106
Total—	6.		

There were 28 inmates at the Farm one year ago, (but 27 reported, as Affa J. Hulett was left off;) 30 have been admitted during the year, 5 have been discharged, and six have died, leaving 47 now on the Farm.

NAMES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED
AID OUTSIDE OF THE POOR-HOUSE THE
PAST YEAR, AND THE AMOUNT TO FEB-
RUARY 14, 1885.

Abare Charles, sick wife and four children \$	138 78
Arnold, Julia M., one child	20 00
Almon, Joseph, wife, father and mother; no work	13 00
Brooks, 2d, Mrs. Peter, five children; deserted	10 00
Blackbird, L., wife and four children; sick	6 50
Bunno, Mrs. L., widow, two children	100 00
Burns, Mary, old	11 75
Blossom, George E., wife and five children; sick	36 45
Barker, Susan, widow	69 40
Bellmore, Mary J., old	44 00
Crocker, Mrs. L., widow, two children	110 59
Clough, Alfred, wife, no work	32 00
Caswell, E.	4 50
Cleveland, Joseph, wife sick, four children . .	6 96
Campbell, George, wife, three children; no work	10 50
Connell, Mary, widow, six children	175 76
Corbett, John, wife, old	92 40
Connor, E., widow, sick	12 96
Cooney, Mrs. widow, sick, old	5 00
Cooney, Kate, sick	17 70
Comisky, Kate, widow, sick, old	35 40
Collins, Mrs. Peter, one child, sick	40 75
Carmody, Margaret, widow, old	45 00
Cummings. T. N., sick, wife, three children . .	231 71
Chenette, Edward, wife, five children, no work	23 80
Carl, George, sick, wife and five children	43 25
Cupps, James, old, wife, no work	11 00
Dean, William, wife sick, three children	254 66
Dubois, Mrs. Frank, deserted, three children . .	6 00
Daley, Mrs. John, support of grandchild	47 50
Daughn, Mrs. Martin, widow, fraud	15 40

Drew, Mrs. John, deserted, fraud.....	3 00
Ellis, Horace, wife, two children, no work....	20 00
Elmore, Mrs. Wm., widow, six children.....	112 75
Ellis, Joel, old, broken hip.....	135 00
Enslow, George, wife, no work	3 00
Eaton, Edward, sick.....	2 00
Ferrald, Wm. W., wife, five children.....	98 81
Foley, Mary, widow.....	44 00
Farrell, Bernard, old	25 50
Farrell, Mrs. Luke, support of grandchild ...	50 00
Foster, Mrs. Aaron, old and helpless	73 10
Foster, Frank, lame hand.	71 00
Foster, William, wife, two children, no work..	45 30
Foster, William, Jr., sick, wife, three children.	11 00
Flanders, D., wife, seven children, no work ...	10 00
Flannery, Mike, old, sick	7 30
Farr, R. W., wife, sick, two children... ..	21 00
Farrer, E. R.....	2 75
Fredette, Frank, both legs and head broken, wife, three children.....	95 75
Foster, Mary, widow, old.....	41 50
Gordon, Ann, helpless	34 82
Gillooley, Owen, blind, wife, four children....	133 38
Galancey, Patrick, sick, wife, four children...	104 00
Godfrey, Charles, wife, no work.....	11 00
Gardiner, John W., wife, four children.....	5 75
Hannan, Mary, widow, old	44 00
Haley, Michael, wife, old	68 41
Hackett, Patrick, wife, old	82 50
Harvey, John, wife, four children.....	8 90
Harrington, Geo. B., sick, wife.....	4 70
Hodges, Alonzo D., wife, one child.....	35 00
Hall, Asa M., wife, four children, no work....	19 00
Harrison, Kit, wife, fraud	5 35
Hance, Michael, old and sick, wife	93 53
Howe, Esther, helpless.....	100 80
Haskins, Myer, old.....	48 00

Haley, Patrick, old.....	18 00
Hance, Mrs. Michael, Jr.....	2 00
Jackson, Julia, sick, old	72 15
Johnson, Richard, old	9 00
Kelley, Kate, widow, three children.....	104 25
Kelley, Thomas, sick, wife, three children....	35 58
Kellogg, Daniel, E	17 00
Leneau, Mrs. John, sick	1 55
Leonard, George, old, wife, one son has fits ...	48 00
Lyons, John, mother sick, one sister.....	50 80
Larock, Lucy, sick baby.....	17 35
Lamphere, Alba, five children, two sick.....	25 90
Loso, John, wife sick, six children.....	22 76
Mouler, Bridget, widow, infant	12 00
Marshall, Alex., sick.....	16 60
Marlow, Henry, wife, three children, no work.	43 55
Mitchell, James, sick.....	12 90
McMasters, Mrs. John, sick.....	10 25
McGowen, Bernard, old.....	11 25
McGrath, Ellen, and brother.....	13 8 ⁰
Maroney, Mrs. J., widow, four children.....	101 50
McCue, Mrs. Mary, widow, two children.....	81 00
Mulcahey, John, wife, six children.....	29 00
McNamarra, Kate, widow, four children.....	151 85
Monville, Mrs. A., old	33 00
Malcom, James, old, sick.....	7 30
Mossey, Mrs. John, deserted, five children....	30 00
Mayhew, Mrs. E., deserted	3 00
McCarty, Catherine, widow, old.....	45 75
McDonough, Mary, widow, sick.....	2 75
McMann, Jane, widow, broken hip.....	53 90
Moriarty, Mary, old, deserted.....	8 00
McDonald, Eliza, sick.....	3 00
McLean, Louis, ordered by Dr. Pond.....	1 00
Newton, Charles, wife, five children.....	61 50
Newman, William, wife, four children.....	1 50
Norvette, X., sick.....	15 00

O'Loughlin, Ellen, widow, in jail, two children.	5 98
Parrott, Peter, wife, both sick, five children...	33 00
Perkins, Edwin G., wife, three children.....	56 23
Porter, John, wife, old, grandson	32 50
Pelky, Francis, sick.....	9 00
Powers, Michael, old, wife.....	43 00
Plant, N., sick, wife, six children.....	182 75
Powers, Ellen, widow, six children.....	103 00
Portwine, Francis, old.....	40 00
Pistol, Francis, wife, both old.....	23 00
Parkhurst, George E., wife sick, four children.	16 70
Powers, Mrs. William, widow, two children...	10 46
Rice, Luther, sick, wife, two children.....	258 57
Rix, Kate, deserted, four children... ..	93 23
Redigan, Peggy, old.....	47 75
Reedy children	104 00
Reed, Stephen D., no work.....	5 50
Reed, Mrs. John, widow, old.....	66 90
Rivers, William, wife, five children, no work..	43 00
Root, Mrs. C. C., widow, one son.....	9 30
Sullivan, Patrick, broken hip, wife, three children	57 00
St. Lawrence, Julius, son killed.....	22 12
St. Peters, Mrs. A., widow, two children.....	33 00
Shepard, Mrs. Zeb., belongs to Ira, Vt.....	60 89
Shangraw, Mrs. L., widow, four children.....	109 00
Smith, Ransom, wife, old.....	115 00
Shepard, John, wife sick.....	20 00
Stafford, N., wife, both sick.....	176 73
Skiffington, Hattie, widow; son, broken arm..	36 03
Sheldon, Aunt, old.....	118 12
Shields, Mrs. Edward, widow, sick, six children.	263 96
Shortsleeves, Joe, wife, eight children.....	73 20
St. Peters, Joe, wife, one boy, no work.....	28 01
Tatro, Sarah, widow, two children, sick	3 48
Tatro, Edward, wife, no work.	23 50
Tierney, Bridget, widow, four children.....	76 09

Teelon, Mary, old, broken hip	74 25
Taylor, James, wife, old.....	54 00
Teelon, Thomas, wife blind, three children....	42 50
Thompson, James..	12 75
Talbot, William.....	1 90
Winne, George, wife sick, two children.....	18 75
Westcott, O. H., wife, six children.....	18 55
Williams, Cyrus, sick, wife, four children.....	69 23
Williams, Cato, wife, both old.....	88 75
Waters, Mike, wife, four children.....	12 00
Winters, Mrs. John, widow, four children... .	89 42
White, James, wife sick, three children.....	61 88
Warren, Mrs. George, and daughter.....	1 60
Winn, Thomas, sick, wife, five children.....	54 74
Welch, Thomas, wife, old.....	31 65
Weise, George, wife, old	103 35
Yando, Joseph, sick, wife, five children.....	80 43

TRANSIENT.

A. J. Woodbury.....	\$7 52
Mrs. Peter Brooks, two children.....	23 32
Louis Tatro, burying wife.....	14 00
Mrs. Gardiner, insane.....	10 00
Mrs. Baker and five children.....	21 60
Solomon Baker and family.....	9 70
Charles Davis and wife.....	2 50
John Lassor	2 00
F. Predum	2 50
Lewis Wells.....	8
John Monett.....	1 65
Mary N. Lewis, to leave the State.....	10 00
Matthew Boyle.....	1 50
James Kay.....	1 50
G. M. Higgins	5 85
J. L. Vondell and wife, no work.....	2 65
Mary Scott and son.....	4 50
W. R. McCue.....	75

Byron Scribner.....	1 75
C. E. Cook.....	7 15
William Newman, wife and four children.....	1 50
James Mitchell.	2 90
James Malcolm.....	2 30
W. Shepard.....	75
W. Riley	75
Flora White v. G. M. Brewster, fees in bastardy case.....	10 00
Mrs. Cole and two children.....	2 00
J. J. Kane, wife and son.....	3 38
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	\$8,523 88

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY, INCLUDING STOCK, PROVISIONS, HOUSEHOLD FURNI- TURE AND FIXTURES.

FARMING TOOLS, ETC., ON TOWN FARM, FEB. 13, 1885.

13 cows.....	\$350 00
3 yearlings.....	36 00
10 shoats	80 00
27 hens.....	13 50
1 span horses.....	400 00
1 set double harnesses, new.....	50 00
1 single harness, second hand.....	10 00
1 " " old.....	1 00
1 set evener and whiffletrees, new.....	4 00
1 " " " old.....	1 00
1 set spreader and yoke, new.....	3 00
1 ox cart.....	40 00
1 double wagon.....	25 00
" " newly repaired.....	55 00
1 buggy.....	44 50
1 express wagon, old.....	5 00
1 one horse sleigh.....	3 00
1 ox sled, wooden.....	5 00

1 double traverse sled.....	10 00
Robes.	6 00
1 wagon jack.....	1 00
1 stone-boat, new	3 00
1 ox yoke.....	1 50
1 cable chain, new.....	4 00
1 log chain, old.....	2 00
2 trace chains, new.....	2 00
4 " " old.....	2 00
1 rattan broom.....	75
1 curry-comb, brush and card.....	1 50
1 scoop shovel.....	75
1 hog hook.....	25
2 iron bars.....	1 50
1 stone hammer.....	1 00
1 drag, new.....	14 00
21 drag teeth, old.....	1 00
3 plows.....	12 00
1 shovel plow, old.....	2 00
1 cultivator, old.....	2 00
1 mowing machine, new.....	55 00
1 horse rake.....	25 00
1 fourteen inch screw wrench, new.....	1 50
3 ladders, old.....	5 00
1 tool chest and tools, old.....	3 00
1 chaldron kettle... ..	8 00
4 five-tined manure forks, new.....	4 00
3 manure forks, old.....	25
1 hay cutter.....	5 00
1 bush hook.....	1 50
1 spading fork, new.....	1 50
2 garden rakes.....	1 00
5 scythes and snaths.....	7 50
1 cross-cut saw, good, }	
" " old, }	5 00
5 axes, old.. ..	1 00
6 hay forks, two three-tined.....	5 00

4 wooden hand rakes.....	50
1 drag rake, new.....	75
“ “ old.....	25
1 set grain measures (4).....	75
3 horse blankets.....	4 50
1 pick.....	75
1 soldering iron.....	75
1 fanning mill, old.....	3 00
1 brick trowel.....	1 00
2 sprinklers, old.....	1 00
2 R. R. wheelbarrows, new.....	4 50
4 long handle shovels.	3 00
1 grind-stone, new.....	5 00
1 grind-stone, old and worthless.....	
10 hoes, old.....	3 00
4 corn cutters.....	1 00
4 saw-horses.....	2 00
1 set stencil plates.....	1 00
4 wood saws.....	2 00
2 wire screen doors.....	5 00
19 wire screen windows.....	19 00
18 vine covers..	1 80
2 clothes reels.....	11 00
1 pair clothes bars, new.....	1 50
1 “ “ “ old.....	25
1 clothes basket, new.....	1 00
1 brass kettle.....	3 00
1 clothes basket, old.....	25
10 water and mop pails.....	2 50
5 mops and sticks.....	1 25
12 brooms.....	3 60
2 tin wash boilers, good.....	4 00
2 “ “ “ old.....	50
2 copper wash boilers, new.....	15 00
10 wash tubs.....	5 00
2 pounding barrels.....	2 00
5 wash boards.....	1 25

1 clothes wringer new.....	4 50
1 " " old.....	4 00
1 sausage cutter.....	2 75
9 sad irons.	4 50
3 butcher knives, old.....	25
2 fire shovels.	50
1 fire shovel, tongs, poker and brush, new...	1 50
2 sewing machines, old.....	20 00
17 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ in. rubber hose and coupling....	2 60
2 iron tea kettles.....	2 00
1 tin tea kettle.....	50
1 iron kettle, old.....	50
1 " " small.....	25
4 iron kettles.....	5 00
3 cook stoves, in use, old.....	20 00
3 frying pans, in use, new.....	2 75
4 dripping pans.....	2 50
21 bread tins.....	3 15
1 large bread pan.....	3 00
55 milk pans, good.....	31 25
6 " " old.....	1 50
2 large tin pots, old.....	75
7 tin cups.....	70
35 knives.....	1 00
36 forks.....	75
55 large spoons.....	2 75
4 tin dippers.....	50
4 tin pails.....	1 00
4 dish pans.....	3 50
5 wash basins, tin.....	50
1 bath tub.....	11 00
14 candle sticks, tin, new.....	1 50
10 " " " old.....	50
10 hand lamps.....	2 00
2 wash basins, granite.....	1 00
2 dust pans.....	25
2 sauce pans.....	2 00

2 chopping knives, old..	25
1 bracket lamp, old, (hanging)..	50
2 " " new.....	2 00
2 lanterns	2 00
3 oil cans.....	75
1 spittoon.....	25
1 5 gal. oil can, galvanized iron	1 00
1 oil safe, old.....	4 00
14 gallons kerosene oil.....	2 00
1 galvanized iron ash pail.	1 50
3 wooden pails, new.....	50
3 milk pails.....	3 00
1 strainer pail.....	1 25
1 milk strainer.....	1 00
1 cream pail.....	1 00
1 butter bowl.....	75
1 skimmer.....	50
1 salt box.....	1 00
1 six quart pail	50
1 two quart pail.....	40
5 barrel covers.....	1 25
1 churn, new.....	8 00
1 churn, old worthless.....	25
2 short handle shovels.....	1 25
1 tobacco cutter.....	1 50
1 set counter scales.....	8 00
4 bushel baskets.....	3 00
1 refrigerator, new.....	26 35
1 " old	1 00
30 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ in. rope.....	1 13
1 meat bench, new.....	3 00
1 meat saw.....	1 25
1 butter worker, old.....	50
1 potato hook.....	25
4 empty cider barrels.....	4 00
1 table, in cellar, new.....	2 00
2 " " old.....	1 00

6 tables, in rooms.....	5 00
12 stands, in rooms.....	6 00
5 bureaus, in rooms.....	20 00
3 looking glasses.....	50
3 looking glasses, broken.....	
2 wooden benches.....	1 00
3 dining tables.....	15 00
2 high chairs, old.....	25
9 rocking chairs.....	9 00
63 chairs.....	31 50
1 small clock, new, sick room.....	3 50
2 clocks old.....	2 00
22 bedsteads.....	22 00
13 " $\frac{3}{4}$ size.....	13 00
18 feather beds.....	90 00
36 straw beds.....	18 00
1 cotton mattress.....	1 00
2 excelsior mattresses.....	6 00
56 feather pillows.....	28 00
92 cotton sheets.....	23 00
82 pillow cases.....	12 00
36 comforters, old.....	27 00
37 comforters, new.....	55 50
14 blankets, new.....	21 00
17 " old.....	12 75
3 bed spreads.....	7 00
1 rubber blanket.....	1 00
2 Canton flannel sheets.....	50
1 bed-room set complete.....	35 00
21 curtains and fixtures.....	21 00
4 table cloths.....	6 00
6 box stoves and pipe, new.....	60 00
5 box stoves and pipe, worn.....	40 00
10 zincs and gal. iron.....	10 00
1 cooking range.....	50 00
10 chairs, new.....	8 50
1 extension table, new.....	8 00

12 knives and forks.....	6 00
12 tea spoons.....	2 50
6 table spoons.....	2 00
1 carving-knife, fork and steel.....	1 25
2 pepper castors.....	50
6 splint bottom chairs.....	6 00
1 arm-chair.....	25
1 sick-chair, old.....	25
1 kitchen clock, calandar.....	18 00
29 chambers.....	7 25
35 bowls.....	3 50
6 yellow meat plates.....	1 50
5 yellow nappies.....	1 50
60 white plates.....	3 00
12 cups and saucers.....	50
2 brown pitchers.....	25
10 lamp chimneys.....	1 00
8 stone jars.....	8 00
35 fruit jars.....	9 00
6 stone jugs.....	6 00
3 glass tumblers.....	25
1 cream pitcher.....	10
2 sugar scoops.....	50
1 can goose oil.....	50
24 roller towels.....	10 00
6 dish towels.....	60
2 pounds scotch snuff.....	1 00
5 mops, new.....	1 25
9 pounds saleratus.....	90
11 cakes soap.....	88
10 pounds starch.....	1 00
10 " rice.....	1 00
20 " dried apples ...	2 00
20 " fine salt.....	20
8 gross matches.....	4 80
2 gallons molasses.....	1 00

42 pounds	tea.. .. .	10 50
100 "	white sugar.....	7 00
25 "	light brown.....	1 50
20 "	candles.....	3 00
10 "	Paris green.....	2 50
80 "	tobacco.....	40 00
3½ "	cut tobacco.....	1 12
70 "	lard.....	9 80
116 "	pounds of butter.....	29 00
20 barrels	vinegar.....	128 00
5 "	soft soap.....	17 50
2 "	phosphate.....	10 00
7 "	flour.....	38 75
2 "	crackers.....	6 00
20 bushels	apples.....	20 00
350 "	potatoes.....	140 00
25 "	beets.	12 50
30 "	turnips.....	15 00
6 "	onions.....	4 50
350 heads	cabbage	35 00
50 pounds	soap grease.....	2 00
15 "	codfish.....	75
50 "	salmon.....	6 00
75 "	herrings.....	5 00
700 "	corned beef.....	56 00
70 "	pork.....	70 00
120 "	shoulder.....	12 00
150 "	ham	21 00
700 "	meal	8 75
600 "	shorts	6 00
30 tons	hay.....	300 00
5 "	oat straw.....	25 00
175 bushels	oats.....	87 50
20 cords	dry wood	100 00
50 "	"	250 00

Total \$3,919 00

(Signed)

JOHN O'ROURKE, } Selectmen.
S. W. MEAD, }

W. T. CAPRON, Lister.

REPORT OF TOWN LIQUOR AGENT,

For the year ending February 1st, 1885.

CASH ACCOUNT.

DR.

Received for liquors and casks.....	\$3,884 17	
“ cider, lager &c., (confiscated).....	36 25	
	<u> </u>	\$3,920 42

CR.

Paid for liquors.....	\$2,912 84	
freights, &c.....	67 60	
printing blank statements.....	4 75	
insurance.....	16 00	
town treasurer.....	469 23	
agent's salary.....	450 00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,920 42

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

CR.

By liquors on hand as per inventory	\$633 45	
By cash to town treasurer.....	469 23	
	<u> </u>	\$1,102 68

DR.

To liquor on hand, Feb. 1, 1884....	\$601 28	
To balance profit.....	<u>501 40</u>	

GEO. W. CHAPLIN,
Town Liquor Agent.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report.....	\$ 750 95
Net amount of town tax of 1884, paid to treasurer direct.....	31,591 18
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector, on tax of '81	427 14
“ “ “ “ “ '82	798 99
“ “ “ “ “ '83	613 70
“ “ “ “ “ '84	895 11
Cash from estate of L. Sheldon, balance of note	2,000 00
Cash from estate of L. Sheldon, for interest. less allowance by probate court....	802 50
Cash from J. E. Fisk and C. G. Lester, balance of note....	156 90
Cash from J. E. Fisk and C. G. Lester, interest on note.....	147 10
Cash from E. L. Griswold, on note A. A. Mills and others....	30 00
Cash from J. R. Hynes, for rent of land.....	15 00
Cash from G. W. Chaplin, agent, liquor sales....	469 23
Cash from municipal court, fines and costs col- lected	320 89
Cash from A. J. Mead, justice of the peace, fines and costs collected.....	119 23
Cash from Wayne Bailey, justice of the peace, fines and costs collected.....	65 01
Cash from N. Weeks, justice of the peace, fines and costs collected	12 88
Cash from E. C. Fish, Jr., deputy sheriff, fines and costs collected.....	30 73
Cash from John Raleigh, for right of way across town farm.....	1 00
Unexpended balance from dog license fund....	148 40
Cash from C. H. Grainger, for selectmen, ac- count Town hall income, '84.....	348 75
Cash from Rutland County National bank, in- terest on balances.....	155 30
	<u>\$39,899 99</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to school fund, interest U. S. surplus fund	\$1,467 72
Selectmen's orders, old indebtedness . . .	2,796 87
Interest on same.....	185 38
Selectmen's orders, current year... ..	6,580 94
Interest on same.....	42 37
Overseer's orders, old indebtedness.....	2,767 95
Interest on same.....	158 32
Overseer's orders, current year, drawn by S. Hayward, overseer.....	378 35
Overseer's orders, current year, drawn by W. B. Thrall, overseer.....	9,669 84
Interest on overseer's orders, current year.	68 74
Thirteen bonds, due July 15, 1884.....	11,500 00
Three months interest on 10,000, do. to Oct. 15, '84.....	150 00
Coupons and registered interest due current year.....	2,945 00
Municipal court orders.....	524 12
Orders of A. J. Mead, justice of the peace	480 15
" Wayne Bailey, "	166 35
" N. Weeks, "	7 88
" S. W. Mead, "	7 18
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	2 83
	<u>\$39,899 99</u>

HENRY F. FIELD,
Town Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 24, 1885.

STATEMENT OF TAXES.

	Dr.	Cr.
Due on tax of 1881, as per last report	\$1,320 85	
Error in certificate of abatements		
January 1883.....	34	
Abatements by board of civil author- ity, list 1879.....		\$9 68
Abatements by board of civil author- ity, list 1880.....		18 54
Abatements by board of civil author- ity, list 1881.....		367 96
Collection fees on same charged back	15 84	
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector...		427 14
Balance due town.....		513 71
	<u>\$1,337 03</u>	<u>\$1,337 03</u>

Due on tax of 1882, as per last report	\$5,668 80	
Error in certificate of abatements		
January 1883.....	3 90	
Additions for errors in grand list...	150 87	
Abatements by board of civil author- ity.....		\$381 53
Abatements former taxes and allow- ances by selectmen.....		969 57
Collection fees charged back.....	44 35	
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector...		798 99
Balance due town.....		3,717 83
	<u>\$5,867 92</u>	<u>\$5,867 92</u>

Due on tax of 1883, as per last report	\$954 74	
Abatements by board of civil author- ity.....		\$295 47
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector...		613 70
Balance due town.....		45 57
	<u>\$954 74</u>	<u>\$954 74</u>

Amount of tax bill of 1884.....	\$ 35,458 90
Additions	2 80
Abatements by board of civil author- ity.....	\$362 48
*Total net tax paid treasurer direct.	31,591 18
Four per cent. discount to taxpayers,	1,328 95
Treasurer's fees, 1 per cent.....	319 10
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector...	895 11
Balance due town.....	964 88
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	\$35,461 70 \$35,461 70

*Gross tax paid direct \$33,239 23.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAY FUND.

	DR.	CR.
To balance from last report	\$ 362 62	
tax of 1884 paid treasurer direct,	7,021 96	
cash from R. R. Mead, collector,		
on tax of 1881.	228 56	
cash from R. R. Mead, collector,		
on tax of 1882.....	455 27	
cash from R. R. Mead, collector,		
on tax of 1883	254 15	
cash from R. R. Mead, collector,		
on tax of 1884.....	157 27	
By paid 23 orders, old indebtedness,		\$3,157 76
interest on same.....		291 05
56 orders, current year.....		4,643 01
interest on same.....		46 94
Balance in treasurer's hands... ..		341 07
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	\$8,479 83	\$8,479 83

STATEMENT OF HIGHWAY TAXES.

Due on tax of 1881, as per last report	\$1,345	47	
Error in certificate of abatements,			
January, 1883	6	40	
Abatements, board of civil authority,			
1884-5			\$ 100 13
Collection fees on same charged back	4	00	
Cash from R. R. Mead collector ...			228 56
Balance due town			1,027 18
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	\$1,355	87	\$1,355 87
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Due on tax of 1882, as per last report	\$2,655	22	
Error in certificate of abatements,			
January, 1883	114	88	
Abatements, board of civil authority,			
1884-5			\$119 78
Abatements former taxes and allow-			
ances by selectmen			134 62
Collection fee charged back	4	78	
Additions for error in list		80	
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector...			455 27
Balance due town. ...			2,066 01
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	\$2,775	68	\$2,775 68
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Due on tax of 1883, as per last report	\$298	50	
Abatements board of civil authority			\$73 63
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector ...			254 15
Overpayment credited on tax of '84	29	28	
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	\$327	78	\$327 78
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Amount of tax bill of 1884.....	\$7,872 78	
Additions for errors	7 00	
Abatements		\$ 77 21
*Total net tax paid treasurer direct		7,021 96
Four per cent discount to tax payers		294 79
Treasurer's fees, 1 per cent		70 91
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector...		157 27
Allowance for overpayment tax, '83		29 28
Balance due town.....		\$228 36
	<u>\$7,879 78</u>	<u>\$7879 78</u>

*Gross tax paid direct, \$7,387.66.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF MEMORIAL HALL FUND.

	DR.	CR.
Balance from last report.....	\$11,952 74	
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector, on tax of 1883.....	508 18	
Cash from J. C. Dunn, for subscrip- tion, G. E. Royce.....	1,000 00	
Cash from J. C. Dunn, for subscrip- tion, Clement & Sons.....	500 00	
Cash from J. C. Dunn, for subscrip- tion, J. W. Cramton	500 00	
Cash from J. C. Dunn, for subscrip- tion, E. C. Lewis.....	150 00	
Cash from J. C. Dunn, for subscrip- tion, C. Jennings.....	50 00	
Cash from J. C. Dunn, for subscrip- tion, B. & D. C. Billings.....	100 00	
Cash from J. C. Dunn, for subscrip- tion, G. C. Thrall	59 00	

Cash from J. C. Dunn, for subscrip- tion, J. D. Ellsworth	75 00	
Cash from interest on town bonds ..	450 00	
By paid order No. 2, to E. H. Ripley trustee.....		\$1,050 00
By paid order to H. H. Dyer, ac- count, lot		2,000 00
By paid order to W. A. Potter, archi- tect.....		350 00
By paid orders to Milo Lyman, con- struction		1,878 50
By paid order to F. Chaffee & Son, materials		160 80
By paid orders to H. H. Dyer, ac- count, lot.....		3,726 33
By paid interest on same.....		145 32
*Balance in treasurer's hands		6,024 97
	<u>\$15,335 92</u>	<u>\$15,335 92</u>

*\$5,924.48 invested in town orders.

STATEMENT OF MEMORIAL HALL TAX.

Balance unpaid as per last report...	\$678 73	
Abatements by board of civil auth'ry		147 74
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector...		508 18
Balance due from collector.....		22 81
	<u>\$678 73</u>	<u>\$678 73</u>

Rutland, Vt., February 25, 1885.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE FUND.

	Dr.	Cr.
To cash from town clerk for licenses issued in 1884.....	\$393 60	
By paid 9 orders for damages and expenses, current year. . .		\$225 20
Amount unexpended carried to gen- eral account.....		148 40
Balance to pay 3 outstanding orders,*		20 00
	<u>\$393 60</u>	<u>\$393 60</u>

*Orders unpaid:

No. 54, to H. E. Seward, \$4 00

No. 57, to James Eayres.. 8 00

No. 60, to Nahum Johnson 8 00

Rutland, Vt., February 24, 1885.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report.....	\$2,713 29
Cash from general account, interest on U. S. surplus fund.....	1,467 72
R. R. Mead, collector, on tax of '81.	165 89
“ “ “ '82.	734 09
“ “ “ '83.	260 49
School tax of 1884, paid Treasurer direct	6,318 80
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector, on tax of '84.	175 04
A. B. Reynolds, for rent of school lot, 1881-2	80 00
A. B. Reynolds, for interest on same.	7 20
B. P. Baker, for rent of school lot, 1883	10 00
John Hanley 3d, for rent of school lot, 1884.....	10 00
H. E. Green, for rent of school lot, 1884.....	5 00
in payment note S. W. Mead.....	200 00
for interest on note and back rents, S. W. Mead.....	50 88
from H. G. Sheldon, for rent of school lot, 1883.....	10 00
	<u>\$12,208 40</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid order to district No. 1.....	\$268 49
2.....	146 87
3.....	209 49
4.....	133 53
5.....	124 37
6.....	158 22
7.....	944 82

Paid order to district No. 8.....	149 92
9.....	132 55
10.....	188 73
11 ..	351 23
12.....	114 88
13.....	124 89
14.....	338 54
15.....	135 28
16.....	146 44
21.....	486 37
5, Clarendon	11 61
18, Pittsford	16 44
Central district.....	185 18
Graded district.....	2,663 67
Paid interest on orders.....	101 39
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	5,075 09
	<u>\$12,208 40</u>

HENRY F. FIELD, Town Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., February 24, 1885.

There is due the school fund:

Balance tax of 1881.....	\$201 37
1882.....	1,968 98
1883.....	10 67
1884.....	197 04
Interest on U. S. surplus fund.....	1,467 72
H. L. Cheney's estate, for rent, 1883-4.....	10 00
Patrick Keenan, for rent, 1882-4.....	75 00
L. F. Goodrich, for rent, 1880-4.....	60 00
“ balance of note.....	8 16
L. Sheldon's estate, for rent, 1878-80.....	30 00
“ “ interest on same.....	8 40
A. B. Reynolds, for rent, 1883-4.....	80 00
S. W. Mead, for rent, 1882-4.....	120 00
H. G. Sheldon, for rent, 1884.....	10 00
B. P. Baker's estate, for rent, Griggs lot, 1884.....	10 00

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL TAXES.

	DR.	CR.
Due on tax of 1881, as per last report.	\$429 03	
Error in certificate of abatements, January, 1883.....	06	
Abatements, board of civil authority, lists of 1879, 1880 and 1881.....		\$64 40
Collection fees on same charged back.	2 57	
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector....		165 89
Balance due town.....		201 37
	<u>\$431 66</u>	<u>\$431 66</u>
Due on tax of 1882, as per last report.	\$2,907 04	
Error in certificate of abatements, January, 1883.....	84	
Additions for error in list.....	30 16	
Abatements by board of civil authority.....		\$76 26
Collection fees on same charged back.	3 04	
Abatements, former taxes and allowances, by selectmen.....		161 75
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector....		734 09
Balance due town.....		1,968 98
	<u>\$2,941 08</u>	<u>\$2,941 08</u>
Due on tax of 1883, as per last report.	\$340 11	
Abatements allowed in 1884-5.....		\$68 95
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector ...		260 49
Balance due town.....		10 67
	<u>\$340 11</u>	<u>\$340 11</u>

Amount of tax bill of 1884.....	\$7,091 78	
Additions.....	56	
Abatements by board of civil authority.....		\$72 49
* Total net tax paid treasurer direct.		6,318 80
Four per cent discount to taxpayers.		265 17
Treasurer's fees, 1 per cent..		63 80
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector:...		175 04
Balance due from collector.....		197 04
	<u>\$7,092 34</u>	<u>\$7,092 34</u>

* Gross tax paid direct, \$6,647.77.

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

Upon the death of Hon. M. G. Everts, elected town agent at the last annual meeting, I was appointed his successor by the selectmen, and upon examination of the court docket at the March term, I found the following cases pending :

Chas. H. Sheldon et al. v. Rutland, petition for road, to tunnel West street at railroad crossing, which case was discontinued.

A. L. Roberts et al. v. Rutland, petition for road extending Washington street to the east, which cause was continued and is still pending.

F. Billings v. Rutland, petition for re-assessment of damages on widening of Park street by the selectmen which was continued to the September term, when, with the advice of selectmen a judgment was, by agreement, entered in favor of the town, confirming the award of one cent damages by the selectmen with the addition of \$10, a part of the costs, to Mr. Billings.

Evelyn Pierpoint v. Rutland, debt, on award of selectmen for land taken for State street and was continued to September term. When it came on for trial, and upon examination I ascertained that while Mr Pierpoint owned but little if any over one third interest in the land, the award was by clerical error, drawn to him alone and that he claimed the whole as his individual share, and that the town must settle with the other owners as best they could. Whereupon, after consultation with the selectmen, I brought a bill in chancery and obtained an injunction restraining further prosecution of that suit until further order, which bill is now pending.

Eunice M. Tower v. Rutland, suit for damages received on highway, and was continued to the September term when it was discontinued.

The overseer of the poor had brought proceedings for removal of some paupers to Poultney, from which order Poultney appealed, and upon further investigation it was ascertained the paupers were not chargeable to that town, and judgment was entered in its favor without costs to Rutland. The paupers have since been removed to Ira from which order I understand that town does not appeal.

There has been brought to the next March term a suit by Catherine Higgins for alleged injuries received on the highway, which is still pending.

I find there is a class of cases known as appeals from justices in criminal causes other than offences against chapter 69 of Revised Laws, which the town has been in the habit of managing, but there is certainly no profit to the town in this, and I have accordingly turned them over to the State's attorney as being the proper officer to take charge of them.

GEORGE E. LAWRENCE, Town Agent.

February 17, 1885.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Tax-payers of the Town of Rutland :

The undersigned, auditors for the current year ending February 25, 1885, most respectfully report that they have attended to the duties of said office, and report as follows:

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of your overseer of the poor and the selectmen, also the several accounts of the treasurer. We have cancelled all the orders paid by the treasurer drawn by the selectmen and overseer, also have cancelled ten bonds of \$1,000 each, and three bonds of \$500, due in 1884, and the coupons and receipts for interest paid during the year by your treasurer.

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the town:

LIABILITIES.

8 bonds of \$5,000 each, Reg. 5-20. due 1901,	
4½ per cent.....	\$40,000 00
10 bonds of \$1,000 each, Reg. 5-20, due 1902,	
4 per cent.. ..	10,000 00
10 bonds of \$1,000 each, Reg. 4 per cent., due	
1903.....	10,000 00
United States surplus fund, borrowed.....	24,462 07
Six per cent interest on same.....	1,467 72
Coupon and Registered interest, due 1885.....	2,600 00
Overseer's orders outstanding.....	8,969 41
Selectmen's orders outstanding.....	11,851 11
Interest on orders outstanding, estimated.....	1,000 00
County tax due June 1, 1885.....	1,965 43
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	\$111,315 74

RESOURCES.

Due from R. R. Mead, collector, tax bill, 1881, \$	513	71
“ “ “ “ 1882,	3,717	83
“ “ “ “ 1883,	45	57
“ “ “ “ 1884,	964	88
Note and interest, A. A. Mills and others,....	100	00
Cash in hands of treasurer.....	2	83
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	\$5,344	82
Liabilities.....	\$111,315	74
Resources.....	5,344	82
Total liabilities.....	\$105,970	92

HIGHWAY FUND.

Due from R. R. Mead, collector, tax bill, 1881..	\$1,027	18
“ “ “ “ 1882..	2,066	01
“ “ “ “ 1884..	228	36
Cash in hands of treasurer.....	341	07
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	\$3,662	62
Selectmen's highway orders outstanding.....	3,690	17
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Overdrawn.....	27	55

We would recommend a tax of forty cents on the dollar to pay the current expenses and outstanding orders.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

Outstanding orders unpaid.....	\$20,830	52
Interest and coupons.....	2,600	00
Current expenses, estimated.....	20,000	00
Highway account, overdrawn.....	27	55
County tax due July 1, 1885.....	1,965	43
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	\$45,413	50
Less available assets.....	5,344	82
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To provide for during the year.....	\$40,068	68

It would appear with no bonds maturing in 1885, your auditors should be able to recommend a lower rate of tax-

tion for the ensuing year, but the largely increased cost of maintaining the poor for the year ending March, 1885, viz., \$17,287.78, nearly equaling that of the two years combined.

Viz. 1883.....	\$8,182 56
“ 1884.....	9,165 19
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	\$17,347 75

together with the extra county tax of \$1,965.43, ordered by the Legislature of 1884, make it impossible to meet the expenses with a lower rate than forty cents on the dollar.

Your board of auditors would respectfully recommend that a date at least two weeks prior to the annual town meeting be fixed by the vote of the town for closing up all accounts and reports, in order that your future boards of auditors may have proper time for careful examinations of accounts and preparation of their reports, and that the public may be put in possession of the published report in season to carefully inform themselves of its contents prior to the meeting.

GEO. R. BOTTOM,	}	Auditors.
G. H. CHENEY,		
EDWARD H. RIPLEY,		

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

INTEREST CEASES ON ALL ORDERS DRAWN PREVIOUS TO
MARCH, 1882.

No.			
101	Feb. 28, 1874,	H. R. Dyer -----	\$1 60
247	March 11, 1875,	School District No. 7---	90
347	Jan. 27, 1876,	School District No. 21--	5 10
348	Feb. 1,	Sheldon & Slason-----	33 50
370	March 4,	Reed & Clark-----	2 00
29	Aug. 19,	People's Gas Light Co---	54 90
60	Dec. 27,	George N. Pitts-----	2 50
72	Jan. 11, 1877,	W. H. Smith-----	11 50
98	Feb. 15, 1879,	C. H. Granger-----	100 00
108	Jan. 30, 1882,	W. H. Lester-----	1 35
3	March 8,	O. D. Young-----	96 00
11	11,	L. Martel-----	150 00
13	April 6,	W. M. Walcott-----	200 00
14		J. P. Bowman-----	400 00
17		W. G. Edgerton-----	40 00
18	8,	Wm. M. Walcott-----	300 00
20	22,	" "-----	225 00
21		S. Hayward-----	300 00
22	28,	I. Brown-----	125 75
23		Wm. M. Walcott-----	752 51
25	May 1,	W. G. Fairbanks-----	50 32
29	13,	E. E. Thomas-----	15 00
32		S. Hayward-----	37 10
33		Geo. Crawford-----	200 00
34	June 3,	"-----	250 00
36	June 17, 1882,	George Crawford-----	200 00
38	19,	Edward Dana-----	93 75
39		J. S. Rowell-----	215 00
46		George Crawford-----	150 00
47	July 1, 1882,	George Crawford-----	200 00
52	15,	George Crawford-----	150 00

54	July	29,	George Crawford	200 00
55	Aug.	5,	W. G. Fairbanks	52 00
56		9,	J. J. R. Randall	208 50
57		12,	George Crawford	250 00
81	Dec.	6,	McKenney & Co	275 00
82		8,	W. M. Walcott	51 00
96	Jan.	6, 1883,	Dr. J. Draper	267 92
106		18,	M. A. Nash	344 00
6	March	10, 1883,	M. G. Everts	100 00
71	Nov.	24,	S. Hayward	44 90
105	Feb.	9, 1884,	G. C. Thrall	1 95
7	March	7,	G. E. Royce	50 00
8			J. Brown	2 00
9			R. R. Mead	15 00
14			I. M. Brown	136 00
15			G. E. Pelton	26 10
16			J. J. Fay	11 00
17			M. Newton	4 00
18			R. Proctor	950 00
21			Peter Purrie	30 00
22			W. B. Butler	66 00
23			J. O'Rourke	17 09
24			Peo. Gas Light Co	15 00
25			A. A. Deming	123 00
26			Edward Dana	120 00
33			G. E. Pelton	6 00
34			Geo. Richardson	40 00
35			Warren, Cramton & Co.	54 47
36			John O'Rourke	438 85
37			F. P. Everts, Exex	359 00
40			A. Mathews	23 92
41			Whitemore & Houston	600 00
42			C. P. Harris, Treas	185 00
49			C. H. Granger	100 00
67			H. A. Sawyer & Co	25 25
73			J. K. Learned	49 50
79			O. W. Sterl	7 00

81	March 7, 1884, Herald & Globe-----	11 40
82	A. Mathews-----	13 00
83	G. R. Mansfield-----	16 13
84	S. W. Mead-----	1,161 61
85	R. C. Thrall-----	200 00
86	G. C. Thrall-----	3 15
87	N. Weeks-----	39 90
88	Review Association-----	1 00
89	L. F. Croft-----	52 25
90	Peo. Gas Light Co-----	21 30
91	C. P. Harris, Treas-----	5 48
92	Dennis Terry-----	4 20
93	Isaac Freeman-----	12 50
94	J. E. Leonard-----	6 00
95	B. F. Crippen-----	1 35
96	E. S. Briggs-----	1 35
97	D. Pennock-----	45
98	A. F. Walker-----	50 00
99	W. E. Wood-----	1 35
100	Geo. F. Chaffee-----	2 85
101	B. Higgins-----	10 00
102	Burnham & Temple-----	4 00
103	J. D. Hanrahan-----	15 00
104	H. F. Crain & Son-----	15 00
105	Geo. E. Lawrence-----	107 50
106	M. J. Francisco-----	33 36
107	Sheldon & Sons-----	4 25
108	E. C. Fish-----	10 00
109	Tuttle Co-----	40 50
110	G. M. Eayres-----	41 50
111	W. C. Landon-----	14 50
112	Warren, Cramton & Co.,-----	16 72
113	W. C. Dunton-----	50 00
114	Davis, Gould & Burdett,-----	25 80
115	W. G. Fairbanks-----	7 16
116	J. J. Fay-----	10 35

117	March 7, 1884, F. Chaffee & Son-----	197 81
118	John Noyes-----	29 25
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		\$11,851 11

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAY MONEY.

No.		
11	J. E. Robinson-----	\$207 38
13	J. E. Post-----	127 19
18	Thomas Phalon-----	500 00
19	John O'Rourke-----	438 85
23	Edgar Davis-----	122 40
27	M. Kennedy-----	160 48
30	J. E. Robinson-----	258 28
64	M. & H. O. Edson-----	20 92
65	W. C. Landon-----	9 85
66	F. Chaffee & Son-----	170 98
3	J. O'Rourke-----	300 00
20	F. S. Hale-----	205 00
23	J. Moran-----	25 00
25	B. F. Dunklee-----	356 75
27	A. J. Newton-----	200 00
49	A. S. Cramton-----	361 83
57	C. C. Dunn-----	127 33
26	Edgar Davis-----	97 93
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		\$3,690 17

OVERSEER'S ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

Interest ceases November 26, 1883, on the first 14 orders listed below.

No.	
343	E. C. Lewis..... 5 75
399	J. Devine..... 8 00
247	P. McManus 69 00
38	John Morgan..... 5 00
158	A. White..... 2 00
74	C. B. Hilliard... 27 66
183	Edward McGinnis..... 26 00
33	C. B. Hilliard..... 55 42
135	C. B. Hilliard..... 40 32
20	C. B. Hilliard..... 36 89
73	J. B. Hilliard..... 6 33
81	C. B. Hilliard..... 21 00
129	W. H. Woodward..... 185 37
130	W. F. Kelly..... 100 00
27	Gary & Hoag..... 30 90
34	B. & D. C. Billings..... 46 00
52	W. H. Woodward.... 416 34
101	Peter Stebbins..... 216 00
157	Kingsley & Kenny..... 162 28
169	Cooney, Michael..... 37 50
176	L. D. Kenny, Jr .. 142 21
208	E. C. Lewis..... 65
6	Parker & Thrall..... 47 80
10	B. Collins..... 5 60
25	Gary & Hoag..... 38 08
28	G. W. Chaplin 5 85
53	M. Quin.... 18 00
54	M. Mullen..... 25 00
96	John Welch..... 7 35
143	John Griffin..... 5 00
264	W. H. H. Fisher..... 2 00

382	C. Brodeur.....	4 15
404	C. Olmstead ..	2 75
452	H. C. Harris & Co.....	5 00
66	G. W. Potter.....	10 00
67	P. St. Croix.....	30 00
91	G. W. Potter.....	15 00
98	A. Levins.....	8 30
99	Geo. W. Potter.....	25 00
104	Geo. W. Potter....	25 00
133	B. H. Farr.....	8 00
136	G. W. Potter.....	25 00
138	Warren, Cramton & Co.....	26 77
160	Parker & Thrall.....	2 00
163	L. Miner & Son.....	87 00
167	David Peter.....	79 75
194	P. St. Croix.....	75 00
272	J. McIntyre.....	7 00
349	S. Smith.....	8 00
358	Davis, Gould & Burditt..	.8 00
361	D. Fosburgh.....	100 00
385	Sheldon & Sons.....	16 18
386	S. E. Smith.....	5 30
387	E. A. Valiquette.....	7 97
389	J. Cartledge.....	165 00
390	Warren, Cramton & Co..	48 74
398	E. A. & L. W. Day.....	14 94
399	M. & H. O. Edson	50 40
426	J. H. Holmes & Co.....	3 12
460	M. Newton.....	67 19
32	J. Welch.....	15 40
33	Duffy & Clifford.....	22 00
37	J. B. Murphy	21 00
39	Gary & Hoag... ..	18 00
40	L. V. Green.....	11 60
48	B. & D. C. Billings.....	51 00
51	W. H. Woodward... ..	56 00
64	Parker & Thrall.....	76.38

69	C. P. Harris, Treas.....	22 13
70	Duffy & Clifford.....	12 00
75	A. White.....	14 00
76	Gary & Hoag.....	29 12
77	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	106 76
78	B. & D. C. Billings.....	32 36
82	J. St. Croix.....	8 00
86	R. Heyman.....	20 20
87	L. V. Green.....	11 75
90	John Welch.....	15 35
106	J. F. Martin.....	6 00
111	Gary & Hoag.....	12 92
113	R. Heyman.....	26 75
114	L. V. Green.....	17 75
115	Duffy & Clifford.....	11 00
116	T. Carroll.....	8 00
117	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	31 94
118	B. & D. C. Billings.....	27 00
121	W. H. Woodward.....	59 00
125	O. M. Howe.....	2 50
129	J. St. Croix.....	20 00
130	P. Clifford.....	35 08
132	B. Collins.....	13 50
139	L. Abraham.....	26 12
145	Cramton & Carpenter.....	20 00
147	A. White.....	18 00
148	Gary & Hoag.....	16 00
149	R. Heyman.....	6 75
150	L. V. Green.....	9 25
151	B. & D. C. Billings.....	20 45
153	Mrs. Johnson.....	7 75
154	S. Knight.....	11 04
155	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	63 34
158	J. St. Croix.....	8 14
159	W. H. Woodward.....	57 00
160	Parker & Thrall.....	73 19
162	P. Clifford.....	26 67

164	F. E. Prouty	25 00
188	Gary & Hoag	22 79
189	R. Heyman	11 65
335	E. Gosselin	24 00
346	L. Miner.....	20 00
350	W. H. Woodward.....	66 00
351	H. L. Gleason.....	4 65
352	C. H. Beebe	16 92
353	Henry Logan.....	20 00
354	Libbie J. Potter.....	25 00
355	Mrs. M. E. Mooney.....	25 00
356	Geo. F. Pease & Co.. ..	10 20
357	B. M. Bailey... ..	2 00
359	C. H. Campbell.....	27 75
360	F. E. Prouty... ..	50 00
362	G. D. Spencer.	35 00
363	L. Coniff.....	76 00
364	C. W. Perry	4 50
365	E. McGinnis.....	52 00
366	A. White.....	18 00
367	Gary & Hoag.....	23 50
368	W. J. Dolan.....	100 00
369	G. T. Chaffee & Co.....	23 97
370	F. Vaughn	132 74
271	L. V. Green	22 35
372	B. & D. C. Billings.....	24 39
373	P. Clifford.....	20 81
374	R. Heyman.....	86 15
375	Dr. Stearns.....	20 00
376	W. W. Buckmaster.....	30 10
377	Gosselin & Poulin.....	29 76
378	John Welch.....	78 03
379	Parker & Thrall.....	102 41
380	W. G. Allard.....	10 00
381	Wheeler Bros.....	71 51
383	L. D. Kenny, Jr.....	8 00
384	H. H. Brown & Co.. ..	21 55

386	S. E. Smith.....	17 28
388	W. F. Kelly... ..	7 00
391	Dr Thompson... ..	56 00
392	Aug. Cyr.....	50 00
393	W. H. Woodward.....	51 34
394	J. S. Rowell.....	35 00
395	Rutland Casket Company.....	17 50
396	Dr. Putnam.....	61 00
397	Henry Logan	5 00
399	M. & H. O. Edson.....	2 70
400	F. E. Prouty.. ..	25 00
401	S. W. Mead.....	58 00
402	R. M. Spaulding	170 68
403	C. Olmstead	12 20
405	A. R. Howard... ..	3 50
406	J. E. Manley.. ..	10 00
407	E. C. Fish, Jr.....	16 00
408	Review Association.....	2 00
409	George Richardson.....	50 00
410	J. M. Ballou	3 50
411	P. McManus.....	30 00
412	Valiquette Bros.....	8 25
413	W. B. Mussey.....	28 00
414	J. Bishop.....	5 25
415	Duffy & Clifford.....	18 00
416	D. Mahoney.....	19 36
417	S. Knight	16 51
418	E. D. Reardon.....	15 39
419	Rev. E. P. Lee.....	10 00
420	L. S. Prouty.....	6 45
421	F. Vaughn.....	239 48
422	G. W. Hilliard.....	36 69
423	R. Heyman.....	109 00
424	Henry Logan	10 00
425	F. A. Morse	19 34
427	Mrs. M. E. Mooney	50 00
428	Libbie J. Potter.....	30 00

429	F. H. Chapman & Co.....	51 60
430	A. O. Cunningham.....	3 70
431	F. M. Butler.....	9 00
432	Higgins, Greene & Hyde.....	19 70
433	L. V. Green	17 25
434	Gary & Hoag.....	74 69
435	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	51 98
436	F. Chaffee & Son.....	292 10
437	Higgins, Greene & Hyde.....	1 25
438	Charles P. Beebe.....	20 37
439	W. W. Buckmaster.....	8 59
440	A. Ormsby	194 25
441	T. J. Lyon.....	23 22
442	J. B. Murphy.....	22 60
443	Gosselin & Poulin.....	3 22
444	A. White	18 00
446	J. B. Kilburn.....	5 50
447	G. T. Chaffee & Co	79 89
448	M. A. Bourne	17 30
449	B. F. Pollard.. ..	5 00
450	C. E. Ross.....	25 65
451	John Welch.....	95 46
453	H. C. Harris & Co.. ..	45 41
454	Vt. Marble Co	99 43
455	Vt. Marble Co.....	48 00
456	H. H. Brown & Co.....	22 00
457	Wm. Walsh.....	27 00
458	Wheeler Bros.....	80 49
459	J. A. Adams.....	44 54
460	M. Newton.....	12 15
461	Parker & Thrall.....	219 11
462	W. H. Dunton.....	129 25
463	W. H. Lease.....	4 90
464	F. Fenn.....	8 70
465	The Tuttle Co.. ..	4 24
466	W. C. Landon.....	30 00
467	J. S. Grandey.....	38 00

468	M. Quinn.....	3 00
469	L. Coniff.....	58 20
470	W. H. Woodward.....	33 58
471	S. E. Smith.....	13 92
472	B. & D. C. Billings..	85 00
473	Aug. Cyr.....	16 04
474	Herald & Globe.....	5 62
475	W. J. Dolan..	44 10
476	W. H. H. Fisher.....	17 95
477	P. Clifford.....	19 02
479	Dunn & Cramton.....	123 24
480	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	63 58
481	C. H. Campbell.....	31 25
482	A. C. Bates.....	23 00
483	L. G. Kingsley.....	2 50
484	W. A. D. Davis.....	1 25
485	Rutland Cracker Co.....	20 67
486	L. Miner & Son.....	2 75
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IN MEMORIAM.

It seems fitting that we record our deep sense of the public and personal loss sustained in the death, on March 14th, A. D. 1884, of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the late Hon. Martin G. Everts.

His long and varied experience in public affairs; his absolute integrity; his faithfulness; his sound judgment; his charity toward all; his freedom from all false pretenses, combined to make him a model public officer.

The harmony which ever attended all our official intercourse; his sincerity of speech and purpose; his never failing courtesy; the kindliness of his disposition as displayed in manifold instances; the wisdom of his counsels and the absence of a single official act or word on his part which we could wish undone or unsaid, make to us, the remaining members of the board, a sacred memory.

J. C. DUNN,
S. W. MEAD,
JOHN O'ROURKE,
GEO. E. ROYCE.

February, 1885.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

Statement of Criminal Cases for the year ending November 30, 1884, in which the town of Rutland is interested. Prosecuted before Martin G. Everts, Judge.

DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSITION.
Dec. 3, 1883	Peter Lovette	Breach of the peace	.....	\$ 5 91	Nolle prosequi by grand juror.
" 10, "	Wm. Dickson	" "	.....	9 16	Discharged.
" 10, "	Eliza Dickson	" "	\$3 00	16 92	Exceptions to Supreme Court.
" 10, "	Wm. McLellan	Larceny	1 00	8 41	Fine and costs paid to treasurer.
" 10, "	Benj. Valiquette	Breach of the peace	1 00	11 10	Fine and costs paid to treasurer.
" 25, "	Daniel Dougherty, Jr.	" "	.....	8 41	Discharged.
" 25, "	Wm. Brown	" "	.....	8 41	Discharged.
" 28, "	Ed. Worthen	" "	2 00	8 41	Paid to treasurer.
Jan. 7, 1884	Himan Parrin	" "	1 00	7 51	Paid to treasurer.
" 7, "	Horace W. Love	Sabbath breaking	.....	43 28	Trial by jury. Discharged.
" 7, "	Lewis York	Petit larceny	5 00	8 41	Fine and costs paid to treasurer.
" 24, "	Wm. J. Devir	Breach of the peace	1 00	8 41	Fine and costs paid to treasurer.
" 30, "	John Griffin	" "	10 00	21 81	Appealed.
" 30, "	John T. Ridgeway	" "	.....	6 66	Nolle prosequi by grand juror.
" 25, "	L. A. Marshall	" "	.....	6 66	Nolle prosequi by grand juror.
" 28, "	Jos. Geno	" "	.....	6 91	Nolle prosequi by grand juror.
Feb. 6, "	Louis Burt	" "	1 00	7 41	Paid treasurer.
" 18, "	Patrick Travers	" "	3 00	8 41	Paid treasurer.
" 22, "	Wm. G. Bacon	" "	3 00	9 11	Paid treasurer.
" 22, "	Lyman P. Granger	Injury to building	5 00	8 15	Paid treasurer.
" 25, "	Jesse Clark	Breach of the peace	1 00	8 41	Appealed.
" 25, "	John Shannon	" "	.....	6 91	Nolle prosequi.
" 27, "	Jas. E. McNamara	" "	.....	6 91	Nolle prosequi.
" 27, "	Patrick H. Harrigan	" "	.....	6 91	Nolle prosequi.
" 28, "	Anthony Peneau	" "	.....	6 91	Nolle prosequi.

PROSECUTED BEFORE L. W. REDINGTON, JUDGE.

DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSITION.
April 22, "	L. A. Weatherby.....	Assault.....	\$20 00	\$13 53	Paid treasurer.
" 23, "	Sam McClennan.....	Breach of the peace.....	.....	14 07	Discharged.
" 23, "	Chas. Hance.....	" "	.....	7 25	Nolle prosequi.
" 23, "	Harley Wilkinson.....	" "	.....	9 09	Nolle prosequi.
" 23, "	Charles Stewart.....	" "	.....	7 25	Nolle prosequi.
" 23, "	Michael Kelly.....	" "	.....	16 35	Paid treasurer.
June 2, "	Chauncey Ames.....	" "	50	8 41	Paid treasurer.
" 3, "	Michael Gilrain.....	" "	2 00	9 46	Paid treasurer.
" 3, "	Patrick Travers.....	" "	10 00	8 97	Paid treasurer.
" 3, "	Frank Gibo.....	" "	3 00	6 91	Nolle prosequi.
" 3, "	Aphren Valiere.....	" "	.....	6 41	Paid treasurer.
" 26, "	James Winn.....	" "	1 00	14 05	Paid treasurer.
" 26, "	Patrick Dwire.....	" "	10 00	21 03	Appealed, mit. issued F. C. Fish.
" 25, "	Mrs. Caswell.....	" "	1 00	12 95	Appealed.
" 25, "	Mary Cox.....	" "	.....	11 25	Discharged.
" 28, "	Mrs. Carbine.....	" "	.....	10 49	Paid treasurer.
" 30, "	D. Lafay.....	" "	01	10 59	Discharged.
July 3, "	John Gavin.....	" "	.....	12 05	Paid treasurer.
" 5, "	Charles McGinley.....	" "	5 00	8 97	Paid treasurer.
" 7, "	Michael Kerins.....	" "	1 00	8 41	Paid treasurer.
" 12, "	George Austin.....	" "	3 00	15 43	Paid treasurer.
" 17, "	Mrs. M. Coffey.....	" "	.....	14 65	Nolle Prosequi.
" 22, "	Michael Mahony.....	" "	1 00	8 41	Paid treasurer.
" 23, "	Bart. Collins.....	" "	1 00	8 41	Paid treasurer.
" 23, "	Mrs. B. Collins.....	" "	.....	6 91	Nolle prosequi.
" 23, "	W. W. Ferrill.....	" "	2 00	10 68	Approved, mit. issued P. Kelley.

"	26,	"	R. E. Hall.....	"	"	"	.....	12 62	Discharged.
August	4,	"	Chris. Austin.....	"	"	"	1 00	8 97	Paid treasurer.
Sept.	15,	"	Geo. Meers.....	"	"	"	1 00	9 41	Paid treasurer.
"	15,	"	Fred Bucklin.....	Trespass on private prop'y.	"	"	50	8 41	Paid treasurer.
"	15,	"	Wm. Mitzger.....	"	"	"	50	8 41	Paid treasurer.
Oct.	20,	"	A. Valiere.....	Breach of the peace.....	"	"	1 00	8 41	Paid treasurer.
"	6,	"	C. C. Kathan.....	"	"	"	.....	9 73	Discharged.
"	6,	"	Mrs. C. C. Kathan.....	"	"	"	.....	8 41	Discharged.
"	6,	"	Ezra Duregan.....	"	"	"	.....	6 91	Nolle prosequi.
"	6,	"	L. A. Marshall.....	"	"	"	.....	6 91	Nolle prosequi.
Nov.	10,	"	Edward House.....	Keeping unlicensed dog.....	"	"	.....	8 16	Nolle prosequi.
"	12,	"	Harley Williamson.....	Loitering about R. R. de't.	"	"	.....	7 97	Discharged.
"	24,	"	John Mannay.....	Breach of the peace.....	"	"	1 00	10 47	Paid treasurer.
"	28,	"	Mike Tierney.....	"	"	"	2 00	11 27	Paid treasurer.

I certify that the foregoing is a true abstract of all cases disposed of in Municipal Court, for the year ending November 30, 1884, in which the town of Rutland is interested, as appears from the records of said court.

Rutland, Vt., December 1, 1884.

L. W. REDINGTON, Judge.

STATEMENT OF CAUSES tried before Wayne Bailey, Justice of the Peace, to November 30, 1884.

DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COST.	REMARKS.
Dec. 10, 1883.	C. H. Hibbard.....	Breach of the peace....	\$1 00	\$4 41	Fine and costs paid treasurer.
" 10, "	Patrick Collins.....	" "	01	4 41	Mittimus issued.
" 25, "	James Travers.....	" "	3 00	5 41	Mittimus issued.
" 25, "	William Gleason.....	" "	3 00	5 41	Fine and costs paid treasurer.
" 25, "	Thomas O'Brien.....	" "	3 00	5 41	Mittimus issued.
" 25, "	Thomas Ward.....	" "	3 00	5 41	Mittimus issued.
Feb. 11, 1884.	Alice Griffin.....	" "	10 00	11 03	Committed to House of Correction.
" 18, "	John Shannon.....	" "	5 00	5 41	Fine and costs paid treasurer.
" 18, "	Norah Shannon.....	" "	5 00	5 41	Committed to House of Correction.
" 25, "	Daniel Donnell.....	" "	.....	6 16	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
" 25, "	T. Dunshannon.....	" "	.....	6 16	" " " "
" 25, "	F. D. Holden.....	" "	.....	6 16	" " " "
" 27, "	Thomas Ward.....	" "	1 00	5 41	Mittimus issued.
" 27, "	Wm. Stone.....	" "	01	5 41	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
April 21, "	Thomas Doyle.....	" "	.....	5 41	Fine and costs paid treasurer.
May 1, "	Ann McGuire.....	" "	01	6 16	" " " "
June 2, "	W. Downes.....	" "	.....	9 66	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
" 2, "	M. Murphy.....	" "	1 00	5 41	Mittimus issued.
" 2, "	M. Markar.....	" "	01	5 16	" " " "
" 10, "	James Duffy.....	" "	.....	5 41	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
" 10, "	Wm. McGuirk.....	" "	.....	5 41	" " " "
" 16, "	Harley Tower.....	" "	1 00	5 41	Fine and costs paid treasurer.
" 21, "	Wm. Patrick.....	" "	.....	4 41	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
" 21, "	H. A. Ely.....	" "	3 00	4 51	Fine and costs paid treasurer.
July 16, "	Anthony Stos.....	" "	.....	14 85	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
Aug. 22, "	Wm. Tyler.....	" "	01	5 07	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
Sept. 5, "	R. Clemers.....	" "	1 00	4 61	Fine and costs paid treasurer.
" 13, "		" "	1 00	9 09	" " " "

"	"	M. Marrah.....	"	"	"	1 00	5 51	Appealed to county court.
"	"	John O'Hearn.....	"	"	"	3 00	5 41	"
Oct.	28,	M. Murphy.....	"	"	"	1 00	5 41	"
"	31,	John Clifford.....	"	"	"	.....	5 53	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
Nov.	24,	T. J. Sullivan.....	"	"	"	5 00	5 41	Appealed to county court.

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all cases tried by me in which the town of Rutland is interested.

WAYNE BAILEY, Justice of the Peace.
RUTLAND, Vt., November 30, 1884.

ANNUAL REPORT of A. J. Mead, Justice of the Peace, from the first day of December, 1883, to the last day of November, 1884.

DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSES.	FINE.	COST.	REMARKS.
May 24	Daniel Davin.	Breach of the peace.	.....	\$5 51	Not guilty by court.
" 21	Chas. Butterfly.	" "	\$3 00	5 17	Mittimus issued to Fish.
Jan. 25	Pat. Reynolds.	" "	5 00	13 31	" "
May 26	Pat. O'Brine.	" "	10 00	5 01	Paid to court.
" 12	John Gallagher.	" "	.....	6 93	Not guilty by court.
" 12	Pat. Kennedy.	" "	1 00	6 81	Paid to court.
" 12	Michael Kennedy.	" "	.....	6 81	Not guilty by court.
" 27	Pat. Gallagher.	" "	.....	6 00	" "
Dec. 29	Timothy Crowley.	" "	.....	5 27	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
" 26	John Dwyer.	Assault	5 00	4 51	Paid to court.
May 27	Pat. Gallagher.	" "	5 00	8 19	Mittimus issued to Fish.
Feb. 18	Emma Wetmore.	Breach of the peace.	.....	5 16	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
" 18	Dan Wetmore.	" "	.....	5 16	" "
April 28	Pat. Brown.	" "	1 00	6 49	Paid to court.
Feb. 7	Frank Murry.	" "	1 00	6 11	" "
" 7	Paul Murry.	" "	5 00	6 11	" "
" 9	Thos. Carnody.	" "	.....	5 11	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
April 28	Pat. Donovan.	" "	1 00	5 93	Mittimus issued to Fish.
" 28	Pat. Donovan.	" "	1 00	5 93	Paid to court.
" 28	Pat. Brown.	" "	1 00	6 49	" "
June 17 and 27	Isaac Cole.	" "	.....	22 49	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
" 17	W. W. Wilkinson.	" "	.....	7 01	" "
" 17	W. W. Wilkinson.	" "	.....	7 01	" "
" 17	J. E. Gregory.	" "	.....	7 01	" "
" 21	James Quinn.	" "	1 00	7 31	Mittimus issued to Fish.
" 19	John O'Rourke, 2d.	" "	.....	5 41	Not guilty by court.
" 19	John McGinley.	" "	5 00	5 41	" "

"	13	Andrew Hackett.....	"	"	"	5 51	Not guilty by court.
July	7	Neil Potter.....	"	"	"	4 41	Mittimus issued to Fish.
June	19	John Penders, Jr.....	"	"	"	10 07	
"	19	Daniel O'Rourke.....	"	"	"	5 41	Not guilty by court.
July	7	Michael Wigher.....	"	"	"	14 56	Paid to court.
"	17	Meralus Hall.....	"	"	"	6 27	Not guilty by court.
June	13	Miner Fish.....	"	"	"	7 03	Paid to court.
July	11	Terance Donovan.....	"	"	"	5 51	Not guilty by court.
June	14	Daniel O'Rourke.....	"	"	"	5 41	"
"	14	John Murdock.....	"	"	"	4 41	Paid to court.
"	19	Pat. Penders.....	"	"	"	5 97	Not guilty by court.
"	19	John Penders, Jr.....	"	"	"	5 97	"
"	9	Peter Hackett.....	"	"	"	5 63	Paid to court.
May	31	Phillip St. Croix.....	"	"	"	7 43	"
July	11	Timothy Crowley.....	"	"	"	5 51	Not guilty by court.
June	16	Ann Quinn.....	"	"	"	5 71	"
"	17	Isaac Cole.....	"	"	"	7 01	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
"	23	J. E. Gregory.....	"	"	"	29 34	Trial by jury and jury disch., and nolle
Oct.	23	Cornelius Crowley.....	"	"	"	5 51	Not guilty by court. (pros. by g. juror.
"	7	Thos. McGarry.....	"	"	"	7 89	Not guilty.
Sept.	16	Neil Potter.....	"	"	"	8 25	"
"	6	Michael Cannon.....	"	"	"	14 86	Not guilty by jury.
Nov.	3	Oliver La Cross.....	"	"	"	7 35	Paid to court.
Sept.	6	Pat. Connell.....	"	"	"	19 38	Not guilty by jury.
"	9	Pat. Gallagher.....	"	"	"	6 28	Not guilty by court.
"	3	Kate Farrell.....	"	"	"	5 51	"
Aug.	6	James McLaughlin.....	"	"	"	5 41	Paid to court.
Oct.	10	William Seaton.....	Petit Larceny.....	"	"	6 31	Not guilty by court.
Sept.	9	Edward Nolan.....	Breach of the peace.....	"	"	5 51	"
Oct.	23	Frank Zaker.....	Assault.....	"	"	7 11	Not guilty.
July	28	Joseph Fredette.....	Breach of the peace.....	"	"	4 51	Paid to court.
Sept.	9	Pat. Gallagher.....	"	"	"	18 09	Mittimus issued November 29.
"	4	Terance Donovan.....	"	"	"	4 41	"
Oct.	31	John Gallagher.....	"	"	"	7 69	"
Sept.	18	Joseph Belle.....	"	"	"	4 41	"
Oct.	10	Louis Burt.....	Petit Larceny.....	"	"	6 31	"

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.



In submitting a report of the public schools of Rutland there is little need of devoting space to their general condition. Those who have taken the trouble to investigate them, even in the most superficial way, will, I think, give them credit of having made some advancement in the desired direction during the last few years, and those who have given the subject no thought would feel but little interest in anything I might say respecting them.

The great majority of our people are too much engrossed with their own individual affairs to devote their time to public interests, and this seems to be eminently true with regard to the interests of the schools. They ask simply for results, without troubling themselves about methods or details. They hand us a child of five years, and if we return him at twenty, a probable candidate for president of the Republic, they approve and ask no questions. They give us the limits and leave us to take care of all intermediate values.

In the struggle that has been going on during the last few years and is still going on, in all sections of the country, for the improvement of the schools and the reduction of illiteracy—a struggle maintained chiefly by a comparatively few individuals—Vermont has not been unrepresented, and perhaps no town in the State has contributed more to the cause than Rutland has.

Occupying the leading position that she does among the other towns in the State she could scarcely afford to do less than keep well up to the front in this respect.

The accompanying tables show that during the year two

thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine children have attended the public schools—a number more than twice as large as the average entire population of the towns in the State.

These pupils have occupied fifty-two school rooms, or what is the same thing, have constituted fifty-two distinct schools, with fifty-five teachers.

In addition to these there have been over six hundred pupils in the parochial and private schools, making an aggregate of nearly three thousand four hundred in attendance during the year.

Thus it will be seen that the pupils in the schools of this town constitute more than a hundredth part of the entire population of the State.

These figures are given to show that while Rutland is justly proud of the position she holds among the other towns in the State, her wealth and importance, and the sources of her pride are not alone in her acres and flocks, her marble quarries and manufactories.

During the time that I have held the office of superintendent of schools, I have had occasion to ask the citizens and taxpayers of the several districts to appropriate money for various purposes in behalf of the schools—for building new school-houses and repairing old ones, for new furniture and school equipments; and it is proper to say that, in nearly all cases, my requests have been promptly responded to; so that Rutland may now fairly claim to have as good school accommodations as any town in the State.

And these improvements have had a beneficial effect.

They have been conducive to better school work, and at the same time have made better boys and girls of the school children.

While she has pushed forward in her business enterprises, Rutland has not been neglectful of the means of educating her children, and if she has expended great sums of money for that purpose, it is hardly probable that she

regrets it. With her three thousand four hundred children in school, she cannot resist the conclusion that a great responsibility rests upon her.

Most of the school buildings are now in excellent condition, but a few are unsatisfactory, and I regard it as a part of my duty to direct attention to them.

The building in No. 14 is inadequate to the number of pupils in that district.

One hundred and eighty-one pupils have attended in the district during the year, in three rooms, with three teachers.

A new building is needed or else the present building should be enlarged and refitted.

New furniture and wall maps and charts should be provided.

District No. 21 needs more accommodations. Two hundred and seventy-three pupils have attended in this district during the year. They have occupied three school rooms and a small recitation room, with four teachers. One of the rooms is a good one, while the others are too small and almost entirely without means of ventilation.

Two new rooms should be provided, and the present two small rooms should be refitted. Blackboards, wall maps and charts should be provided. Five teachers are needed in this school and it would be economy to employ six.

District No 3 needs another room. This district has a good building, but it is ill arranged. Seventy-five pupils have been in attendance, with one teacher.

District No. 1 has a good building, but it is greatly out of repair. It should have new furniture, more blackboards and similar equipments, and the entire building should be painted and fitted up. No building in town shows more evidence of general neglect than this.

One hundred and twenty pupils have attended in this district during the year, with two teachers.

District No. 6 needs more school-room. This is a small building, in comfortable condition, but has a seating

capacity of only about thirty pupils, while the attendance has been fifty-five.

The number of pupils in this district has increased very much during the last two years.

District No. 7 also needs more rooms. The attendance during the year has been four hundred and thirty-four, in six rooms, under Prof. Leonard and five assistants. Here should be ten rooms and ten teachers.

More blackboards, wall maps, etc., etc., are needed in this school.

In the Central district no perceptible change in the school building has taken place since my last report. I had hoped to be able to report a new building in this district. Fifty-nine pupils have attended this school during the year.

From the above specifications it is not to be inferred that all of the buildings referred to are positively bad.

Most of them can be put in good condition for a moderate outlay. A few should be rebuilt or should undergo general alterations and repairs.

As a rule good teachers have been employed during the year, and it seems to me that our work has been fairly good. In this town, as in most of the towns in this county, at least, better wages have been paid, and a desire to employ the best teachers has been manifested. In fact, the demand for such teachers has exceeded the supply, and it is coming to be understood by teachers that fitness for their work is henceforth to be one of the conditions on which they will be employed. Rutland has furnished several excellent teachers during the last year to districts in other towns, both in and out of the state.

The health of the pupils has been good. Perhaps the most remarkable and gratifying fact in connection with the school is, that only one pupil has died during the year—Annie Fuller, whose death occurred only a few days ago.

When we consider the ages of the pupils, we must admit

that only one death in two thousand seven hundred and sixty nine, is remarkable.

It would be gratifying to know that the death rate of the entire population of the town has been no greater.

The accompanying tables show the number of districts, the number of schools in each, the names of the teachers, the number of pupils, the number of weeks of school in the year, and the number of deaths during the year.

Table No. 1 relates to the district schools, and table No. 2 to the graded school.

Number of pupils in district schools, **1,630**; number in graded school **1,139**, total **2,769**.

During the year one hundred and twelve certificates have been granted to teachers.

As the registers of the several districts have not yet been returned to me, the statistics of attendance, amount of tax raised &c., cannot be given in this report. They will be reported hereafter.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. R. RANDALL,

Superintendent.

TABLE No. 1.--District Schools.

No. of Districts.	Divisions.	TEACHERS.	No. of Pupils.				No. of Weeks.	Died during the year,
			White.		Colored.			
			B's.	G's	B's.	G's		
1	{	1st Kittie A. Hynes.....	26	33	32	Annie Fuller, color'd.
		2d Etta E. Baker.....	33	28	.....	.....	32
2	May C. Wardwell.....	14	14	.....	.....	32	
3	Georgie B. Boothe.....	41	34	1	.....	32	
4	May Perkins.....	12	13	.....	.....	36	
5	Bertha A. Horton.....	14	8	.....	.....	24	
6	Linda Hoyt.....	32	23	.....	.....	36	
7	{	1st J. E. Leonard.....	77	.....	.....	.....	40
		2d Julia A. Barry.....	.....	58	.....	.....	40
		3d Maggie L. Gaffney...	67	.....	.....	.....	40
		4th Mary J. Rourke.....	6	68	.....	.....	40
		5th A. Belle Carmody.....	71	.....	.....	.....	40
8	{	6th Mary J. Walsh... ..	4	86	.....	.....	40
		Mary E. Hanley.....	16	21	.....	.....	40
9	Florence Mills.....	14	13	.....	.....	32	
10	Mary A. Brown... ..	23	30	.....	.....	36	
11	{	1st Mary Meldon... ..	21	44	1	.....	38
		2d Kate Darby.....	47	43	.....	.....	38
12	Nellie J. Higgins.....	7	5	.....	.....	32	
13	F. B. Fuller.....	7	5	.....	.....	30	
14	{	1st Flora A. Sears.....	20	25	.....	.....	40
		2d M. C. Robinson.....	41	18	.....	.....	40
		3d Mary Fitzgerald.....	36	41	.....	.....	40
15	E. R. Juckett.....	15	9	.....	.....	36	
16	Alice Landon.....	16	14	2	1	28	
21	{	1st Judah Dana.....	42	34	.....	.....	36
		2d May Dana, Assist....	31	38	.....	.....	36
		3d Emma J. Thornton.....	65	63	.....	.....	36
Cen tral.		F. H. Parsons.....	35	24	.....	.....	36
Total.....			833	792	4	1	...	

Table No. 2.--Graded District.

GRADE.	Division.	TEACHERS.	No. of Pupils.				No. of Weeks.	Names of those who have died during the year.
			White.		Colored.			
			B's.	G's	B's.	G's		
High School...	A.....	Prof. O. Atwood..						
	B.....	Adah A. Walker, 1st Asst.	36	56			38	
	C.....	S. E. Haskell, 2d "						
Grammar A....	1st.....	Sarah G. Ferrie....	16	25			38	
	2d.....	Emily Roberts.....	12	10			38	
Grammar B....	1st.....	Belle Ruggles.....	20	21			38	
	Section...	Emily Roberts.....	9	14			38	
Grammar C....	1st.....	Ella C. Latham.....	22	22			38	
	2d.....	K. C. E. Lincoln..	26	22			38	
Intermediate A	1st.....	Abbie A. Adams....	18	26	1		38	
	2d.....	Georgie A. Barnard	25	19	1		38	
Intermediate B	1st.....	Etta V. Potter.....	38	18			38	
	2d.....	Nellie Meldon.....	33	18		1	38	
West St. Secondary.	1st.....	Flora J. Davis....	29	23			38	
	2d.....	Annie B. Lord....	24	25			38	
School St. Secondary.	1st.....	Hattie A. Lyon....	20	7			38	
	2d.....	Emma E. Wardwell	13	12			38	
Madison St. Secondary	1st.....	Grace A. Woolson	25	15			38	
	Section...	Lizzie L. Hall.....	5	6			38	
Woodstock Av. Secondary.	.....	C. Belle Young....	15	11		3	38	
West St. Primary.	1st.....	Lizzie H. Landon..	38	37	1		38	
	2d.....	Agnes S. Palmer...	44	33		1	38	
School St. Primary.	1st.....	Mabel Tuttle.....	26	15			38	
	2d.....	Rosa Carrigan.....	29	20			38	
Madison St. Primary.	1st.....	Lizzie L. Hall.....	14	13			38	
	2d.....	Sarah R. Pierce....	40	36			38	
Woodstock Av. Primary.	.....	L. May Learned...	26	24			38	
Total,			603	528	3	5		

NOTICE.

The legal voters in Town Meeting of the town of Rutland, are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall, in the Village of Rutland, on TUESDAY, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1885, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following matters, to wit :

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
3. To vote for County Commissioner.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise money by tax or otherwise, to pay current expenses and the indebtedness of the town, and to see at what time the same and the highway tax shall be payable.
5. To see if the town will vote a State School tax of ten cents on a dollar of the grand list to comply with requirements of Act No. 26, of the laws of 1884.
6. To see if the town will continue the authority given to the Selectmen at the last annual meeting, to build an iron bridge on River street, over the railroad tracks.
7. To see if the town will vote to sell any portion of the Town Hall lot on Strongs' Avenue, and if so, to appoint an agent to convey the same.
8. To see if the town will direct the Treasurer to pay to the Selectmen a sum not exceeding one per cent of the grand list of 1884, to be expended by them to encourage the planting of shade trees upon the public squares, parks or highways by the owners of adjoining real estate.
9. To see what, if any, exemption from taxation the town will grant to manufacturing establishments hereafter erected, or quarries or mines hereafter opened, under Act No. 6, of the laws of 1884.
10. To see if the town will vote to set the farm of Mr. M. L. Gleason, from school district No. 3, Mendon, to school district No. 15, Rutland.
11. To see if the town will vote to pay for medical attendance in case of Mr. Frank Fredette, of West Rutland.
12. To see if the town will exempt the polls of firemen from taxation.
13. To see if the town will vote any compensation to the town officers.
14. To see if the town will adopt the town system of schools.
15. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell the Holmes lot on West street, purchased as a site for Memorial Hall, and if so, to appoint an agent to deed the same, and to refund the money subscribed by private persons towards the purchase of said lot.
16. To see what disposition the town will order made of the money collected on the Memorial Hall tax, and now in the town treasury, and also of any surplus there may be from the sale of the Memorial Hall lot, and the material belonging to the town, thereon.
17. To see what action the town will take in regard to completing the Memorial Hall.
18. To see whether the town will authorize the Selectmen, or a committee appointed for that purpose, to erect a soldiers' monument.
19. To choose grand and petit jurors.

J. C. DUNN. S. W. MEAD. JOHN O'ROURKE, GEO. E. ROYCE.	} <i>Selectmen.</i>
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Rutland, Vt., February 18, 1885.